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THREE DAYS LEFT TO AID GOODFELLOWS

Fund Given Fine Boost By Employees Bates-Rogers Company

It is now or never, Goodfellows! There are only three days left in which to see that every poor boy and girl in Dixon has something to make them happy Christmas morning. Are you going to do your share?

The Goodfellows of Dixon have been generous this year as always, but there are many poor youngsters and there is room for more Goodfellows to take care of them.

Poverty and its attendant suffering is bad enough at any time, but when little babies and wistful little boys and girls are the victims such conditions reach the heart in the sharpest way. Just at this time of year, when most of us are planning the joyous holiday program, we should have room in our hearts for a little pity for the unfortunate folks who have no way of bringing the Yuletide spirit into their humble homes. Let's help them do it!

Workingmen Get In

The Goodfellow fund received a good boost this morning when the Bates & Rogers Construction Company, who are doing some construction work for the Illinois Northern Utilities Company at the steam plant in west Dixon, brought in a check for \$38.25, representing the donations of their working force whose names are listed below. Many of these men are strangers here and their interest in the Goodfellow campaign shows that their hearts are in the right place.

Goodfellow Fund

Dixon Evening Telegraph	\$25.00
Margaret Kirshner	5.00
Jackie Kirshner	5.00
I. W.	5.00
J. C. Penny Co.	25.00
Syco club of Dixon	25.00
L. C. Santelman	8.00
Dixon Home Telephone Co.	10.00
Louis Pitcher	5.00
Mrs. Max Rosenthal	1.00
Milton A. Becker	10.00
A. H. Franza	1.00
Billy Thompson	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Little	6.00
A. Friend	1.00
Billy Feltes, age 4	1.00
Homonas, Fla.	1.00
Mrs. C. H. Russell	5.00
Mrs. Addie E. Hillis	1.00
A. Friend	.25
A. Grand Detour friend	6.00
G. W. Schumaker	2.00
O. E. S.	5.00
Way Mothers	2.00
Mrs. A. C. Warner	5.00
Two Friends	10.00
Fitting Room Brown Shoe Co.	15.00
St. Ann's Guild, Episcopal Church	8.00
Dixon Lions Club	10.00
Veterans of Foreign Wars	
The Tiny Tots	.50
Auxiliary	2.00
Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Squier	1.00
Friend	1.00
Martha Shippert	2.00
P. D.	1.00
O. H. Martin	10.00
Chas. Wild	1.00
E. D. Alexander	10.00
Geo. E. Boynton	10.00
Charlotte Ruggles	1.00
Mildred and Ruth Jacobson	4.00
Friends	5.00
Miss Wohnke	2.00
Wm. Albright	2.00
Kingdom Mt. Union Aid Society	5.00
Winifred Roe	1.00
Frankie Roe	1.00
Geo. C. Loveland	5.00
Snow & Wienman	5.00
Cutie	1.00
Friend	1.00
Mrs. S. S. Dodge	5.00
A. J. Brown	2.00
E. P. McCarthy	2.00
H. J. Lettman	2.00
M. B. Blue	2.00
Bert Carr	1.00
Al Sanders	2.00
H. E. Lettman	1.00
C. McCorry	2.00
Wm. Madison	1.00
J. R. Moore	1.00
Arnold Joyce	1.00
E. F. Joyce	1.00
Otis Dodd	2.00
Vada Pierce	5.00
Lee Lincoln	5.00
Wm. Steinbeck	1.00
Fred Randall	1.00
Al Roberts	1.00
M. Gorman	.25
Charles Hose	.25
Jim Locklin	.25
H. Sibbithrop	.25
F. W. Schrock	1.00
E. H. Taylor	1.00
Louis Eddy	.25
Jess Corner	1.00
Est May	.25
Wm. Lizer	.50
E. J. Henson	.50
Oliver Hose	.50
Carl Pope	.50
Clarence Naffziger	.50
J. McCracken	.50
W. S. Miller	.50

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YOUNG PEOPLE OF NATION GREETED BY THE PRESIDENT

Christmas Message is Indicated to Them by Coolidge

Washington, Dec. 21—(AP)—President Coolidge in a Christmas greeting today to boys and girls of the nation, pointed to the value of unselfishness, obedience and self-control.

The greeting, addressed "to the Boy Scouts, the Lone Scouts and the 4-H clubs."

"As you are representatives of the organizations of boys and girls of America who live in or are interested in the open country with which I come into an official relation," he said, "I want to extend to all of you a Christmas greeting. It seems a very short time ago that I was a boy and in the midst of farm life myself helping to do chores at the farm, working in the corn and potato fields, getting in the hay and in the spring time doing what most of you have never had an opportunity to see—making maple sugar."

"I did not have any chance to profit by joining a scout organization or a 4-H club. That chance ought to be a great help to the boys and girls of the present day. It brings them into association with each other in a way where they learn to think not only of themselves, but of other people. It teaches them to be unselfish. It trains them to obedience and gives them self-control."

"A very wise man gave us this motto: 'Do the duty that lies nearest you.' It seems to me that this is the plan of all your organizations. We need never fear that we shall not be called on to do great things in the future if we do small things well at present. It is the boys and girls who work hard at home who are sure to make the best record when they go away from home. It is the boys and girls who stand well up towards the head of the class at school that will be called on to hold the important places in political and business life when they go out into the world."

"There is a time for play as well as a time for work. But even in play it is possible to cultivate the art of well doing. Games are useful to train the eye, the hand and the muscles, and bring the body more completely under control of the mind. When this is done, instead of being a waste of time play becomes a means of education."

"It is in all these ways that boys and girls are learning to be men and women, to be respectful to their parents, to be patriotic to their country and to be reverent to God. It is because of the great chance that American boys and girls have in all these directions that I am more than to the youth of any other country, there should be a merry Christmas."

LOONEY ON STAND IN OWN DEFENSE IN MURDER TRIAL

Seeks to Prove Alibi by Letters, Checks He Had Written

Galesburg, Ill., Dec. 21—(AP)—John Looney faced the hardest fight he will have in his trial here before Circuit Judge Willis F. Graham for the murder of William Gabel, Rock Island saloon keeper on the night of July 31, 1922, when Assistant Attorney General Charles W. Hadley of the prosecution took up his cross examination this afternoon.

Looney finished his testimony of direct examination this morning, after he had identified letters and checks tracing his movements from November 1920, to November 1922, when he said he returned to the ranch in New Mexico. The long tedious reading of letters and checks by which the defense sought to prove Looney's whereabouts for three and a half years before the murder was finished a half hour before court adjourned for the noon recess. Attorney General Hadley started his cross examination at once.

On direct examination Looney denied statements of witnesses for the state that he had often rode in his car with Tom Cox, former chief of police of Rock Island and Helen Van Dale, former keeper of a house of prostitution in Rock Island. He denied making visits at the home of Henry Auerbach, as Auerbach has testified, and said that he had never been in the alley in the rear of Helen Van Dale's place, as Emeel Davis, negro, saloon keeper of a saloon and black and tan house of prostitution in Rock Island, Auerbach and Davis have testified for the state about Looney's operations as "vice lord" of Rock Island and are under indictment with him for the murder of Gabel.

In answer to testimony made by the state's witnesses that he had exorted money from a woman named Nettie Jennings, and from Reuben Liebowitz, after they had been arrested by the Rock Island police, Looney said that he had been called to act as attorney for the Jennings woman just at a time when he was leaving for his ranch.

"I talked to her about her case, and told her that I would take her case for \$1,000. She refused, I left the police station and never saw her again. I never received any money from her."

He was called on the Liebowitz case at another occasion when he was in the defense of the ranch, Looney said, and when he learned that a quantity of liquor had been taken at the Liebowitz place, he told him that he would take his case for \$1,500. "I never saw him again," Looney said, "and I never got any money from him. I never told him that he would 'rot in jail' if he did not pay me the money."

Looney's visits to Rock Island, according to the evidence submitted by the defense this morning, became frequent in 1921 and 1922 than they had been before. He said that he was in Rock Island in June 1921 for a judicial election and again in August, when he was in Illinois to buy a carload of horses. He was in Rock Island again in December 1921, January 5, 1922. Looney testified that he returned to Rock Island from his ranch in March to buy a carload of horses and a bill of sale for a carload of horses from the stock yards in Chicago, and an order for the car for the shipment were identified by Looney and admitted in evidence. Looney said that he was in Rock Island for two days on his way back to the ranch.

Looney testified that he was in Rock Island for a short time in April 1922, and again in May and June of the same year. He went from his ranch to Rock Island on June 26, 1922, with his daughter, he said, arriving there at the opening of the Groceries committee.

Most of the time in the cross examination this morning was taken in preliminary questioning about Looney's arrest in New Mexico, and concerning his departure from Rock Island after the murder.

Looney said that the first information he had that there were warrants for him was a month after he returned to his ranch in the fall of 1922. He said that he came back to Rock Island for the funeral of his son, who was shot in Rock Island on October 6, and that he was arrested by federal authorities in November after he had returned to New Mexico. He said that he did not come to Rock Island to face the charges against him because he was not in good health and because he wanted a change in administration, both state and county.

FOUR PROMINENT DEKALB CO. MEN DIE IN ONE DAY

Former County Clerk One of Victims of Sudden Death

Sycamore, Ill., Dec. 21—(AP)—Within the last twelve hours death has removed four of the most prominent citizens of this community. C. M. Conrad, 81, for many years county clerk, after a two weeks illness, passed away from the effects of brain hemorrhage. He was president of the Dekalb County Abstract Company.

Captain A. F. Parke, 87, retired farmer and veteran of the Civil War, 105th Infantry, and active in affairs of this section, died after a short illness.

Elmer Scamp, of South Grove township, 45, while working at his lighting plant, was blown to pieces and died before he could be taken to a hospital.

Frank Munson, lifelong resident here and prominent in farmer circles, died following an operation.

RABBI ACCEPTS CHRIST AS MAN AND NOT A MYTH Says Jesus' Code is Jewish and Never Was Surpassed

New York, Dec. 21—(AP)—Accepting Jesus of Nazareth, "not as a myth, but as a man" Rabbi S. Wise of the Free Synagogue, believes that the doctrines of the Nazarene are basically those taught by the Jewish elders.

If Christianity is impractical and unattainable, as the Jews feel it is, Dr. Wise told a congregation in Carnegie Hall yesterday. It is because Christians have failed to live up to his teachings, he continued, form a code of ethics unparalleled in the history of morality.

"Jesus was," Rabbi Wise said, "I accept this despite the notion I have been led to believe earlier in my life—a notion that Jesus was a myth and never existed. I tell you and I will repeat these words to every Jew in the world if need be: Jesus was, and we must accept this fact at once."

Arguing that Jesus, as a Jew, taught a doctrine that was essentially Jewish in spirit, Rabbi Wise continued:

Because Christendom has renounced Jesus in fact, shall we continue to deny him, now that we, His brother Jews, are free to face Him and His teachings anew?

"Shall we not say that this Jew is soul of our soul and that the soul of His teaching is Jewish and nothing but Jewish? The teaching of Jesus the Jew is a phase of the spirit which led the Jew Godward."

Notice to Buyers of Community Beach Lots

The plat of Dixon Community Beach in Sawyer County, Wisconsin, is now at The Telegraph office, and purchasers of lots are asked to call as early as possible and make selections. Reservations are made in the order numbered.

U. S. WILL GET CLEAR IN NEW ARMAMENT TALK

Or Will Stay Out Entirely; No "Unofficial" Part

Washington, Dec. 21—(AP)—The present inclination in official circles is either to send an official American representative to take part in preparations for the League of Nations disarmament conference, or else remain outside of the negotiations, altogether.

It was disclosed authoritatively today that there is no thought of resorting to an "unofficial observer," as a means of co-operating, with the league.

It appears likely that if an American representative is sent to the preliminary meeting on formal congressional approval of that course will be sought. Should the administration decide to go into the conference itself, however, congress will be asked to authorize it.

Competitive Health Work in This State

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 21—(AP)—Municipal health work in fifteen Illinois cities and towns will hereafter be a matter of competition, Dr. Isaac D. Rawlings state health director announced here today.

Beginning January 1, according to his plan Peoria, Rockford, East St. Louis, Springfield, Cicero, Decatur, Oak Park, Evanston, Joliet, Aurora, Rock Island, Quincy, Danville, Moline and Bloomington are to be marked and rated on a basis of a possible 1,000 points, for health activities.

"The system of scoring is simple and will apply exactly the same in all localities," Dr. Rawlings said. "Each city will be rated upon a possible 1,000 points. A perfect score in child hygiene activities will count 350. Efforts at controlling contagious diseases and sanitary work relating to water, food and sewage come next with 175 points each. Then follow the operation of public health laboratory, keeping vital statistics records, operating a social hygiene clinic and carrying on popular health education, each of which will range in value from 70 to 20 points."

"The initial study of the fifteen cities is only a beginning. Plans contemplate an annual inventory in these and a gradual expansion, as resources permit, to include the smaller municipalities. It is felt that the effect of the undertaking will be better public health service generally."

Forty American Books Is List World's Best

Chicago—(AP)—Forty American books will be included in a list of the world's most important literature of 1925, through cooperation of the American Library association with the committee on intellectual cooperation of the league of nations.

The committee will spread broadcast throughout the world a list of 600 books from half a hundred nations, so that readers of each nation may know of the outstanding current writings of other countries.

In the American list, prepared for the committee by the library association, are included: "Sherwood Anderson's 'A Story Teller's Story'; biography of Woodrow Wilson by William Allen White; of Joseph Pulitzer by Don Seitz and W. D. Howells by Oscar Firkins; John Bassett Moore's 'International Law'; Charles William Beebe's 'Galapagos'; 'The Modern Use of the Bible' by Harry Emerson Fosdick; 'Contributions of Science to Religion' by Shailer Matthews; and Roscoe Pound's 'Law and Moral'."

Six Nations—The United States, Great Britain, France, Italy, Japan and Germany—are permitted to name 40 books apiece because they publish more than 10,000 books annually. Countries publishing five to ten thousand books may name twenty; those publishing 2,500 to 5,000 may name ten and those publishing fewer than 2,500 may name five.

MITCHELL TELLS NAVAL COURT OF HIS SUSPICIONS

Admits Little Personal Knowledge of Shenan—doah Disaster

Washington, Dec. 21—(AP)—Over the protest of his own counsel, Colonel William Mitchell explained to the Shenandoah naval court today the basis for his public charges against those who sent the giant naval dirigible on her fatal voyage into the west.

Some of these charges, he insisted, were based on information which reached him from sources he regarded as reliable, although others represented his own deductions. He said he had charged the Shenandoah was about 50 percent overweight because he had "a sneaking suspicion" that such was the case, but later he said he had "personal knowledge from reports and things of that kind" that the ship was too heavy. He was not prepared to say from own knowledge whether non-freezing solutions had caused corrosion of the Shenandoah's frame work, as he charged in the San Antonio statement, which led to his court martial on charges of insubordination.

Asked what he meant when he charged that the Shenandoah survivors had been muzzled by the navy department, pending a whitewash board, Col. Mitchell said he intended to invite to the practice usually followed by government in prohibiting survivors from taking until official investigation have been made.

Wife Persuaded Him. Attorneys for the convicted air officer sought ineffectually to induce him to refuse to testify, as he did several weeks ago when first brought before the naval tribunal. They advised him that until the President had approved his court martial sentence of five years suspension from the army, he occupied a privileged status. Apparently he went to the hearing room prepared to follow that advice, but Mrs. Mitchell, who accompanied him, asked that he give the court the evidence he sought, and bring to an end the legal controversy in which he had been entangled for weeks.

Had he refused to testify, a contempt charge might have been preferred against him, and the case sent to the District Attorney for prosecution.

There was little of the spectacular about the colonel's appearance on the witness stand. His testimony proceeded smoothly under questioning by Major Henry Leonard, the judge advocate of the naval court, and lasted less than two hours. When Major Leonard had finished with the witness, an opportunity for cross-examination was declined by Lieut. Commander C. E. Rosendahl, counsel for the Shenandoah survivors of whom he is the ranking officer.

It was apparent to the survivors that the witness had "no expert knowledge of his own." Commander Rosendahl said, and "it would be futile and unnecessary for us to examine him."

Meanwhile Secretary Davis of the war department, was reported as planning means of emphasizing to any other dissenting individuals or units within the army the significance of verdict of the Mitchell court martial.

The colonel had something else to think about today—a proposal to Mayor-Elect Walker of New York, that he be appointed police commissioner of that city. Dispatches from New York, however, indicated that Col. Mitchell has little chance for the post; one of the prime requirements fixed by the mayor-elect is that the police commissioner be a resident of New York and the colonel is not. Mitchell himself had only a chuckle as comment on the proposal, which was made last night by Representative Bloom, democrat, of New York in a message to Mr. Walker.

"Modern John Brown." The Mitchell case also cropped up in Chicago over the week end. Representative Reid, republican, Illinois, Mitchell's chief counsel declaring that his client is a modern John Brown and that his ideas will go marching on.

That however, is contrary to the intentions of Secretary Davis, who is planning drastic action if certain elements of the service are slow to accept the Mitchell verdict as a disciplinary object lesson. While the exact identity of the disturbances which the secretary has in mind are not disclosed, it is known that the post-war reorganization caused concern among special groups of officers whose units became absorbed by parent organizations.

Among these organizations are the chemical warfare service which through new international treaties has been reduced to little more than a research agency; the transportation service and construction corps, now returned to the quartermaster corps and the tank corps, now merged with the infantry.

Is Seeking Team Work. As assistant secretary, Mr. Davis learned of the disputes between the units and he proposes to use this knowledge in effecting greater team work and thus forestall their reaching the heated stage of the Mitchell fight for a unified air service.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Hanes, who reside near Oregon, were Dixon visitors Saturday.

A REMINDER



Christmas Seals may be obtained of Mrs. Jos. Mcclary or of Master Dickie Durkes by communicating with either by phone. Buy Health Seals and help some one on the road to health.

RECORDS STOLEN FROM OFFICE OF DRY LAW CHIEFS

Bitter Fight is Now Being Waged in Capital on Prohibition

Washington, Dec. 21—(AP)—Prohibition headquarters searched today for government records stolen from its files, while dry advocates planned means of more easily opening the doors of suspected private homes to prohibition agents.

The missing records concerned the much discussed Mayflower hotel liquor case, in which an agent spent nearly \$1,000 in arresting two men who were subsequently acquitted, and which was the subject of a long address in the house on Saturday by Representative Gullivan, democrat, of Mass.

Prohibition Commissioner Haynes revealed that the papers had been stolen just prior to the trial of the two men. Wayne B. Wheeler, general counsel for the Anti-Saloon League, also knew, he said last night, that the records had vanished, but he declined to name one or two men to whom he said suspicion was directed.

Seek Easier Entry. In the course of a reply to Representative Gullivan, Mr. Wheeler wondered why the matter had not attracted the congressman's attention. At the time he announced that a bill would be presented soon to amend the Volstead act to permit prohibition agents to search homes on any evidence of manufacture of distilled spirits. Present regulations, requiring that an agent have evidence of sale before receiving a search warrant, are hampering enforcement, he said.

Scarcely had Mr. Wheeler added his contribution to the week end prohibition argument before his organization and other dry agencies were attacked from another quarter. Representative Berger, socialist of Wisconsin, in a statement charged the drys with "creating a series of evils greater than the one they intended to remove." He rapped certain legislators also, for permitting "fanatics and the Anti-Saloon League to create a situation in which drunkenness is more general than ever." As a happy medium, Mr. Berger has introduced a bill to legalize four percent beer and 12 per cent wine.

Jury in LaSalle Co. Murder Case Failed

OTAWA, Ill., Dec. 21—(AP)—After having been hopelessly deadlocked for many hours, the jury that heard the murder trial of Delphin Petay and Leonard Bornea who were charged with the murder of Mary Seclae, was discharged by Judge Eldredge this morning, the judge then fixed the bonds of the pair at \$5,000 each. The jury was nine for acquittal and three for manslaughter.

WEATHER

SOME KIDS NEVER ASK MOTHER IF THEY CAN GO SKATING, BECAUSE THEY WANT TO GO.



MONDAY, DEC. 21, 1925

By Associated Press Local Wire Illinois: Snow flurries and colder tonight; Tuesday partly cloudy to cloudy, snow flurries near Lake Michigan.

Chicago and Vicinity: Mostly cloudy tonight and Tuesday; probably snow flurries, colder; lowest temperature tonight about 16; winds mostly fresh northwest.

Wisconsin: Cloudy tonight; probably snow flurries in east portion; somewhat colder in east and south portions Tuesday mostly fair and rather cold.

Iowa: Cloudy and unsettled tonight; somewhat colder in east central portion; Tuesday mostly fair and rather cold.

LAW AGAINST THISTLES IS HELD VALID

Case From Lee County Sustained in Ill. Supreme Court

Justice Floyd E. Thompson of the Illinois supreme court has passed upon the first case to be brought to that body's attention in which the constitutionality of the Illinois law against Canada thistles has been attacked, the case originating in Lee county, in which the judgment of the local courts was affirmed. The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway Company is the defendant in the case, which was brought by the People of the State of Illinois, ex rel Granville Miller, Canada thistle commissioner of Brooklyn township. Under the decision of the supreme court the railroad company will pay a fine of \$50 and the costs of the suit.

The railroad company, together with the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, both of whom operate branch lines through Brooklyn township, was served with written notices on June 11, 1924 by Commissioner Granville Miller to destroy these weeds on or before July 1. The testimony in the case developed the fact that the Burlington Company complied with the order while the Milwaukee failed to do so. Commissioner Miller came to Dixon and a warrant was sworn out against the company in Justice Grover V. Gehan's court. The case was tried before a jury in the justice court, the company being found guilty and assessed a fine of \$100 and costs. An appeal was taken to the Lee county circuit court and the case was heard by a jury before Judge Harry L. Heer at the January term this year, when the railroad company was again found guilty and assessed a fine of \$50 and costs, which is the minimum under the law.

Claimed Class Legislation. The appeal to the circuit from the justice court was taken on the ground that class legislation was shown in the state law which provides that a farmer may be fined a minimum of \$5 but makes the minimum fine \$50 and costs where it relates to railroad companies. An appeal was taken at once from the circuit court to the supreme court, a constitutional question being involved.

State's Attorney Mark C. Keller appeared for Commissioner Granville Miller of Compton, who was supported by the testimony of the following farmers owning property abutting on the railroad right of way: Constable Edward Montavon of West Brooklyn, Edward Bettner, George Poltsch, Gus Lemmer, George Kaiser, Fred Truckenbrodt, John Kaiser.

The opinion of Supreme Justice Floyd E. Thompson in the case, in part says:

Justice's Opinion. "While said case does not involve the right of the land of noxious weeds, railroad companies are not so concerned in destroying vegetation which does not interfere with the use of their right of way and which is injurious to their neighbors only. It is a matter of common knowledge that the neglected strips of land on each side of the track on the right of way of a railroad company afford grounds where weeds flourish. Weeds growing in the middle of a private owner's farm would not damage anything but his own property, but weeds growing on a railroad right of way, which is a narrow strip through agricultural lands, are especially objectionable, because by reason of the proximity to neighboring lands the seeds are much more likely to scatter upon such lands. The seeds of Canada thistles are of such character that they are easily carried by the wind, and they attach themselves to trains and may be carried long distances and scattered upon the lands of adjacent property many miles from the point where the seeds were produced."

"That the provision of the statute that the fine collected shall be paid to the commissioner is not objectionable on any constitutional ground is fully considered and decided in the cases cited above."

"The evidence shows clearly that the weeds grew in profusion on the right of way of plaintiff in error throughout the growing season of 1924; that among these weeds were Canada thistles, which the statute specifically names as 'quack grass,' which the evidence shows is a harmful and pernicious weed when it grows on agricultural lands; and curled dock and corn cockle, which are generally known to be noxious weeds. The verdict was clearly warranted by the evidence. The judgment of the circuit court is affirmed."

Rock Island, Kewanee Men Lost Booze Permits

Chicago, Dec. 21—(AP)—Revocation of liquor permits held by C. O. Larson, 631 Ninth Street, Rock Island, Ill., and the R. F. Miller Drug Co., Kewanee, Ill., were announced today by E. C. Yellowley, prohibition administrator.

It was learned a number of agents had been withdrawn from rural areas and assigned to the Chicago territory,

TODAY'S MARKET REPORTS

East St. Louis Horses

East St. Louis, Ill.—(AP)—Horses: good to choice drafts \$130 to \$160; good eastern chucks \$40 to \$60; good southern horses \$20 to \$60.
Mules: 15 to 17 hands \$175 to \$225; 15 to 16.2 hands \$125 to \$190; 14 to 15.2 hands \$60 to \$90.

Liberty Bonds Close

By Associated Press Leased Wire
New York, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Liberty bonds closed:
3 1/2% 99.25.
1st 4 1/2% 101.24.
2nd 4 1/2% 100.22.
3rd 4 1/2% 100.26.
4th 4 1/2% 101.31.
Treas. 4 1/2% 101.31.
New 4 1/2% 106.1.

Chicago Grain Table

WHEAT—				
Dec. new	1.70%	1.70%	1.65%	1.67
Dec. old	1.67%	1.67%	1.63%	1.63%
May new	1.63%	1.63%	1.61	1.61%
May old	1.62%	1.63%	1.59	1.59%
July	1.43%	1.44%	1.40%	1.40%
CORN—				
Dec.	73%	74%	73%	73 1/4
May	80%	81%	80	80 1/4
July	82%	83%	82	82 1/4
OATS—				
Dec.	39%	40	39%	39 1/4
May	44%	44%	43%	44
July	44%	44%	44%	44%
RYE—				
Dec.	93	93	91	91
May	1.02%	1.03%	98	98%
July	1.00%	1.01%	97%	97%
LARD—				
Dec.	14.20	14.25	14.20	14.20
Jan.	14.07	14.15	14.02	14.05
May	14.00	14.05	13.90	13.92
RIBS—				
Dec.	14.00	14.00	13.92	13.92
Jan.	14.00	14.00	13.92	13.92
May	14.50	14.52	14.40	14.40
BELLIES—				
Dec.	14.50	14.52	14.40	14.40
Jan.	14.50	14.52	14.40	14.40
May	14.50	14.52	14.40	14.40

Visible Grain Supply.

New York, Dec. 21.—(AP)—The visible supply of American grain shows the following changes in bushels:
Wheat increased 1,688,000.
Corn increased 3,527,000.
Oats increased 286,000.
Rye increased 320,000.
Barley decreased 146,000.

Chicago Produce

Chicago, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Poultry alive: firm, receipts, 7 turkeys 18¢; 25¢; springs 27¢; turkeys 43¢; roosters 26¢; ducks 23¢ to 26¢; geese 18¢.
Potatoes: 69 cars; U. S. shipments Saturday 490; Canadians 15; Sunday 29; about steady; Wisconsin-Minnesota sacked round whites 3.50 to 3.75; Idaho sacked russets 3.50 to 3.75.
Butter: higher, 70¢ to 75¢; creamery extras 46¢; standards 45¢; extra firsts 44¢ to 45¢; firsts 42¢ to 43¢; seconds 40¢ to 41¢.
Eggs: higher, 72¢ to 75¢; firsts 41¢ to 42¢; ordinary firsts 34¢ to 35¢; refrigerator extras 34¢; firsts 33¢.

Chicago Livestock

Chicago, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Hogs: 64,000 mostly low lower; big packers doing little, 200 to 300 lb. butchers 10.50 to 10.85; 160 to 180 lb. 11.00 to 11.25; practical top 1.25; 140 to 150 lb. 11.25 to 11.50; packing sows 8.90 to 9.20; killing pigs 11.50 to 12.00; heavy hogs 10.20 to 10.70; mediums 10.55 to 10.85; light 10.40 to 11.25; light hogs 10.60 to 11.55.
Cattle: 17,000; fed steer trade more active; slow, however, steady to strong; spots, quality considered, shade higher; bulk fat steers 8.50 to 10.50; best early 11.75; little change in other classes; bulls steady to weak, bolognas 4.50 to 5.25; vealers 9.50 to 10.50; mostly 9.50 to 10.00 to packers.
Sheep: 18,000; fat lambs opening slow; early bids 25 to 30c lower; choice

Too Late to Classify

NOTICE.
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FOR SALE—Ford Coupe, in good mechanical condition. Priced right for quick sale. Murray Auto Co., 219 First St. Phone 100. 29612

FOR SALE—Two 1-year-old Jersey heifers. T. B. tested. W. L. Rush, Dixon, Ill. Phone 31200. 29713*

FOR SALE—Buff Rock cockerels and Mammoth Pekin ducks. E. M. Detweiler. 29713*

STRAYED—White pony with one brown ear from premises on South Monroe Ave., last Friday evening. Irvin Yont. Call Phone K1132. 1*

FOR RENT—2 nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Modern. Call R554. Frank Hoyle. 1*

FOR SALE—Auto Robes. Just received a late shipment of high-grade auto robes. If you have not made your Christmas gift selection, see these before you do. Murray Auto Co. Phone 100, 219 First St. Open evenings until after Christmas. 29712

FOUND—Truck tire and rim. Owner can have same by identifying property and paying for add. E. F. Myers, Grocer, 112 North Galena Ave. Phone 435. 29713*

FOR RENT—Strictly modern 8-room house. Beautiful location. Close in on north side. \$50 per month. Possession Jan. 1st. Theo. J. Miller, Agency. Phone 124. 29713

WANTED—Experienced bobbin winders. Reynolds Wire Co. 29816

FOR SALE—Dressed chickens, also laying hens. Fred Orphington, Barred Rock, and S. C. White Leghorn Phone R1251. 29713*

FOR SALE—1-tube radio complete. X985. 1*

FOR SALE—Late 1924 Model 2-door Ford coach. Fine running condition. Fully equipped. Will take old model Ford coupe in trade. Terms. Phone 12. 29713*

headly lambs in best demand; few early sales fat sheep steady; odd lots fat native ewes 8.25 to 8.75; choice lights held higher; few doubles of feeding lambs 16.30 to 16.75.

Chicago Cash Grain

Chicago, Dec. 21.—(AP)—Wheat No. 1 hard 1.72 1/4 to 1/2; No. 2 hard 1.71 1/4; Corn No. 2 mixed 77 1/4; No. 3 mixed 72 1/4 to 73; No. 4 mixed 68 1/4; No. 5 mixed 61 1/4 to 66; No. 6 mixed 59 to 62 1/4; No. 7 yellow 69 1/4 to 72; No. 8 yellow 64 1/4 to 67 1/4; No. 9 yellow 61 1/4 to 66; No. 4 white 71; No. 5 white 64 to 67 1/4; No. 6 white 60 to 62; sample grade 48 to 60.
Oats No. 2 white 41 1/4; No. 3 white 40 1/4 to 41; No. 4 white 40 1/4 to 41.
Rye, none.
Barley 58 to 74.
Timothy seed 6.75 to 7.25.
Clover seed 24.00 to 30.50.
Lard 14.25.
Rib 14.25.
Bellies 14.25.

Wall Street Close

By Associated Press Leased Wire
All. Chem. & Dye 112 1/2.
American Can 260 1/4.
Am. Car & Fdy 109 1/4.
Am. Locomotive 116 1/4.
Am. Sugar 75.
Am. Sm. & Ref. 131 1/4.
Am. Tel. & Tel. 142.
Am. Tobacco 114 1/4.
Am. Woolen 41 1/4.
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Armour of Ill. 118 1/4.
Atchafalpa 129.
Atl. Coast Line 254.
Baldwin Loco 128.
Balt. & Ohio 92 1/4.
Bethlehem Stl 41.
California Pac 31.
Canada Pac 145 1/4.
Cent. Leath. pfd. 63 1/4.
Cerro de Pasco 60 1/4.
Candler Motor X D 45 1/4.
Chesapeake & Ohio 126 1/4.
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Chic. Mil. & St. P. pfd 19 1/4.
Chic. R. & Pac 53 1/4.
Chile Copper 33 1/4.
Chrysler Corp 184 1/4.
Coca Cola 145 1/4.
Colorado Fuel 37.
Consolidated Gas 94.
Corn Products 39.
Crucible Steel 79 1/4.
Cuba Cane Sug. pfd 42 1/4.
Dodge Bros. "A" 41.
Du Pont de Nem 219 1/4.
Electric Pow. & Lt. Cts. 23 1/4.
Erie Railroad 37 1/4.
Famous Players 106.
Flisk Rubber 21 1/4.
Foundation Co 155.
General Vapor 84.
General Electric 318.
General Motors 112 1/4.
Gt. Nor. Iron Ore cfs 27.
Gt. Northern pfd 80 1/4.
Gulf States Steel 89 1/4.
Hudson Motors 102 1/4.
Illinois Central 120 1/4.
Independent O. & G. 33.
Int. Combustion Eng. 62 1/4.
Int. Harvester 128.
Int. Mer. Mar. pfd 40 1/4.
Int. Nickel 43 1/4.
Kennecott Cop 54 1/4.
Lehigh Valley 84.
Louisville & Nash 142.
Marland Truck 21 1/4.
Mauck Oil 56 1/4.
Mid. Cont. Ref 35 1/4.
Mo. Kan. & Tex. 41.
Missouri Pac. pfd 87 1/4.
Montgomery Ward 80 1/4.
Nat. Lead 165 1/4.
New York Central 129.
N. Y. N. H. & Hfd 44 1/4.
Norfolk & Western 44 1/4.
Nor. American 64 1/4.
Northern Pacific 76 1/4.
Pac. Oil 63 1/4.
Packard Motor Car 38 1/4.
Pan Am Pet B 76 1/4.
Penn 53 1/4.
Phillips Pet ex div 44 1/4.
Pierce-Arrow Mot Car 33 1/4.
Radio Corp 42 1/4.
Reading 87.
Rep. Ir. & Steel 58.
St. L. & San Fran 98.
Seaboard Air Line 51.
Sears Roebuck 219.
Singular Oil 21 1/4.
Southern Pac 100.
Southern Ry 181 1/4.
Standard Oil, Cal. 57 1/4.
Standard Oil, N. J. 42 1/4.
Stewart Warner 91 1/4.
Studebaker 55 1/4.
Texas Co. 52 1/4.
Texas Gulf Sulphur 117 1/4.
Texas & Pac 55.
Tob. Prod 94 1/4.
Union Pac 143 1/4.
United Cigar Stores 100 1/4.
U. S. Cast Ir. Pipe 193.
U. S. Alcohol 73 1/4.
U. S. Rubber 77 1/4.
U. S. Steel 132 1/4.
Walsh Ry 42 1/4.
Ward Bak B 80 1/4.
Westinghouse Elec 74 1/4.
White Motor 79 1/4.
Wills-Owens Oil 25 1/4.
Woolworth 205.

Runaway Kansas City Boys, Aged 12, are Apprehended

Galesburg—Police here are holding Lee Claunch of Kansas City and Eugene Aber of Independence, Mo., both aged 12, who said they ran away from home two weeks ago. The boys were arrested at the Santa Fe depot here. Both said it was too cold to "bum" and are ready to return home.

Altona Farmer Seriously Hurt on Railway Crossing

Galesburg—Gust Ekstrand, 60, farmer at Altona near here, was seriously injured this morning when a Burlington freight train struck the wagon he was driving. He was brought to a hospital here.

Genoa Boy Was Victim of Hunting Accident

Rockford—Paul Rucker, 15, of Genoa is in a Sycamore hospital, the result of injuries caused by the discharge of his gun while he was climbing over a fence.

Garment Manufacturing Co. to Double Its Employees

Centralla—It is understood that plans are underway for doubling the force of employees at the Centralla Garment manufacturing plant after January 1st.

May Increase Wages of Joliet Firemen, Police

Joliet—An increase of eight percent in the wages of city firemen and policemen will be proposed by the city council here by Commissioner of Public Health and Safety Hennessey.

Snow and Falling Mercury Usher in Winter at Joliet

Joliet—Winter began here this morning with falling temperatures and a mild snow storm.

Send the Evening Telegraph for six months or a year to your out-of-town relatives and former Dixorite. It is better than a letter from home every day because it tells all the news.

Suggestive Publications to be Forbidden in Aurora

Aurora—A new drive is to be made here after Jan. 1 by a union of civic welfare bodies against suggestive publications.

Snow Blankets Capital on First Day of Winter

Springfield—Springfield woke up this morning under a blanket of snow appropriate to the first day of winter.

Lincoln's Tomb Visited by 160 People Yesterday

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Church

CHRISTIAN CHURCH NOTES

Final rehearsal of the children for the Annual Bible School Christmas Program will be held Wednesday afternoon, following dismissal from public school. This program will be presented in the church auditorium, 7:30 Christmas Eve. Nine o'clock Thursday evening, the Christian Endeavorers will sing carols from house to house, as usual.

Offerings of fruit, vegetables, other kinds of food, clothing, toys, etc., for needy homes will be received at the church Thursday afternoon, and carefully distributed Christmas morning. At the mid-week prayer service, Wednesday evening, the pastor will lead in devotions proper to the season, and also bring some helpful observations from his recent revival experiences with the Rock Falls congregation.

The pastor and congregation wish Christmas blessings and joys on the whole community this Christmas. May the Peace and Hope brought by the Christ-child dwell richly in every home.

One Hundred Met Death by Autos in 11 States

Chicago, Dec. 21.—(AP)—One hundred persons were killed in automobile accidents in eleven midwestern states last week. Ohio, with 33, contributed one third of the total. Other states were: Indiana, 18; Illinois, 13; Michigan, 11; Texas, 9; Missouri, 6; South Dakota, 4; Oklahoma, 3; Kansas, Minnesota and North Dakota one each.

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Local Briefs

Charles Edson who attends the University of Illinois, will arrive home tomorrow to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Edson.

I have some thing of interest to those wanting auto and fire insurance. See me at the Dixon Loan & Bldg. Ass'n. H. U. Bardwell. 1*

Miss Grace Hernes is expected here from Chicago Tuesday to spend Christmas with her sister, Mrs. L. L. Edson.

Nurses Record sheets may be obtained at the Telegraph office. 1*

Mrs. Herschel Moore who submitted to an emergency operation at the Dixon hospital Thursday is improving nicely.

Call at the Evening Telegraph office and see the beautiful Christmas Card display. 1*

Miss Katherine Oelg of Lee Center was in Dixon today shopping and visiting friends.

Buy your Christmas seals now and use them on your mail. 1*

W. L. Rushka of Palmyra was a Dixon shopper Saturday.

Call and see the new Christmas Greeting cards at the Evening Telegraph office. 1*

Mr. and Mrs. William Seaman of Mt. Pleasant, Mich., are here to spend the holidays with the former's mother, Mrs. Nora Seaman.

O. M. Diehl of Polo was a Dixon visitor Saturday.

Look at the little yellow tag and send in a renewal subscription to the Telegraph. 1*

Misses Marguerite and Irene Hersam, who are teaching in the Evansville schools, are home to spend the holiday vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hersam.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Glassburn have returned home from near Pittsburgh, Pa., where they attended the funeral of Mrs. Glassburn's sister who passed away several days ago.

Miss Sarah Elizabeth Rink, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Rink, submitted to an operation for appendicitis at the Dixon hospital this morning, from which, early this afternoon, she was resting easily. She was taken ill while at Rosemary College, Chicago, and was brought home by her parents last week.

Otto Malach of Sublette was in Dixon on business this morning.

Anthony Lauer of Des Plaines, Ill., was a Dixon visitor today.

Curtis P. Rice has returned from a few days visit in Chicago.

Al J. Lauer of Sublette was a Dixon business caller today.

A. H. Hill of Lee Center is in the city today on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burkhardt of Sublette were Dixon shoppers today.

Superior-Duluth Harbor Ranks Second in U. S.

Superior, Wis., Dec. 21.—(AP)—The second largest port in the United States, in point of tonnage, is located in mid-continent at the head of navigation on the Great Lakes, the Superior-Duluth Harbor.

Of the twin ports, Superior, the lesser twin in point of population continues to be the greater twin in the amount of grain and merchandise shipped from its docks and received there for reshipment to interior cities. This was shown by a compilation of comparative figures prepared by O. A. Berg, deputy U. S. Customs officer.

Duluth, however, remains in the lead by a ratio of 16 to 14 per million tons in iron ore shipment. The Minnesota ranges shipped by boat from the twin harbors more than 30,000,000 tons of ore this season which closed Dec. 15.

Sec. Davis to Attend Chicago Frat Meeting

Chicago.—(AP)—James J. Davis, secretary of labor, and William E. Dwyer, mayor of Chicago, will be the principal speakers at the opening of the nineteenth annual convention of Delta Sigma Phi fraternity here December 28, 29 and 30. More than 200 delegates, officers, and members of the fraternity will attend from all parts of the country.

The fraternity which had its inception at the College of the City of New York, has 41 chapters at leading universities and colleges in the United States. Recently petitioning locals at the University of Nebraska, John B. Stetson University, and the University of Southern California were granted charters into the national organization.

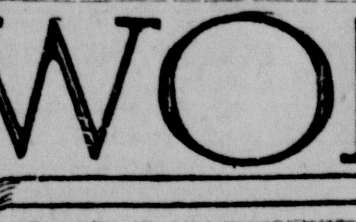
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WOMENS PAGE

Society

Contributions for This Page Welcomed

Contributions to the society column are desired by the Telegraph, and all persons leaving town or having friends to visit them are requested to telephone the society editor at phone No. 5. Accounts of parties, dances, marriages and announcements of engagements also are desired. If items are mailed to the office they must bear the signature and address of the sender, not for publication, but as evidence of good faith. Write plainly, on one side of the page only.

For society editor, call 5, Telegraph. As a rule, items which are held over for several days before reaching this office will not be used, for the news is only news at the time it occurs.

Monday.

O. E. S. Parlor Club—Masonic Hall.
Ladies of the G. A. R.—G. A. R. Hall.

Wednesday

Loyal Order Moose—Moose Hall.
Mystic Workers—Union Hall.

When a smile or cheerful greeting
Means so much to fellows here,
Seems we ought to keep repeating
Smiles and praises more and more.
—Edgar Guest.

Christmas, once more! O Day of Peace
and Joy!

Sweet Day, with Memory and with
Hopes aglow!

This old world lifts her soiled and
shadowed face

Up to thy waning light, and with
dim eyes

Looks through a mist of tears to catch
thy smile,

And faintly would greet thy coming as
of yore,

With answering smile and song and
happy cheer.

Missionary Society December Meeting

The Women's Home and Foreign
Missionary Society of Bethel U. E.
church held their December meeting
at the home of Mrs. F. W. Becking-
ham.

Sequence prayers by various mem-
bers followed by the singing of a
hymn, "Joy to the World," opened
the meeting.

The Scripture lesson was read by
Mrs. McCordie after which the pastor
Rev. S. B. Quincey led in prayer.

An article, "Sacred Trust," written
by Mrs. McClain for the church paper
was read by Mrs. Norberg.

Edith Smyth and Bessie Becking-
ham sang very pleasing vocal duet,
"Hark! I Hear Him Call My Name."
The topic for the month, "Prayer
in the Strategy of Missions," was given
by Mrs. Quincey, who presented it
in a very interesting and helpful man-
ner.

A leaflet entitled, "How Our Society
Learned to Pray," was read by Mrs.
Martin.

Another song was sung at this time
and a short leaflet, "Tithes of All I
Possess," was read by Mrs. Nelson.

A poem, "The Best for Christ," was
read by Mrs. Hill.

After the program the business of
the society was taken up. The presi-
dent, Mrs. C. E. Hill, presided over
this part and various items were con-
sidered.

Refreshments were served by the
hostess, assisted by Mrs. McCordie.

Stitzel-Sheldon Wedding Saturday

Saturday at high noon at the Meth-
odist Episcopal parsonage in Dixon,
Caroline Elizabeth Stitzel, daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. George Stitzel, and Jay
Hadley Sheldon, son of Mr. and Mrs.
H. H. Sheldon of Grand Rapids, Mich.,
were united in marriage. Rev. A. W.
Carlson, pastor of the Methodist
church officiated. The couple had in-
tended to be unaccompanied, but
many friends were present to witness
the ceremony.

Miss Stitzel wore a beautiful dress
in one of the new shades of blue, with
soutured trimming. Her shoes, and
other accessories harmonized. She
wore a corsage of tea roses.

After much confusion and showers
of rice, Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon left on
the 1 o'clock train for Brookfield, Ill.,
where they will visit at the Carl Spei-
del home. Mrs. Speidel is the bride's
sister. Later they intend to visit in
Grand Rapids, Mich., and spend
Christmas there at the bridegroom's
home. After Christmas they will
spend a week at Niagara Falls, being
at home in Cleveland, O., after Jan.
3rd.

Mrs. Sheldon graduated from the
South Central High school where she
was a prominent character in scholar-
ship and social life. After graduating
she attended the University of Illinois
where she met her husband. That
year may be counted as a most suc-
cessful and eventful year for both
young people. She is a beautiful girl,
sweet and unaffected and has hosts
of Dixon friends who wish her every
happiness in her new home.

Mr. Sheldon, after graduating from
the high schools at Albion, Mich., at-
tended the University of Michigan for
one year and spent his remaining
three at the University of Illinois,
and received his Master's degree in
swimming and life saving. In addi-
tion he is a member of the National
Physical Education Association and
has a Bachelor of Science degree in
coaching and physical education. At
present Mr. Sheldon is coaching in
one of the high schools in Cleve-
land, O. During his visits here he
made many friends who congratulate
him and wish him much happiness.

Menus for the Family

BY SISTER MARY.

Breakfast—

Orange Juice, cereal, then cream,
salt codfish hash, corn bread crisp
graham toast, milk, coffee.

Luncheon—

Rice and egg ramikins, whole wheat
bread, hearts of lettuce with French
dressing, peanut macaroons, milk,
tea.

Dinner—

Roast spareribs, potatoes baked
with meat, apple sauce, creamed tur-
nips, pineapple cream, bran rolls, milk,
coffee.

Children under school age may not
eat the dinner roast but as they were
served an egg for luncheon more meat
is unnecessary for the day.

A plain cookie of some sort should
be provided for "Small Juniors" in
place of the peanut macaroons sug-
gested in the luncheon menu. But
they are so good that the recipe fol-
lows.

Peanut Macaroons.

One cup shelled peanuts, one cup
granulated sugar, 1 tablespoon flour,
1/4 teaspoon salt, 1 egg white, 1 table-
spoon cold water, 1 teaspoon vanilla.

The peanuts must, of course, be
skinned after shelling. Put through
fine knife of food chopper. Mix and
sift sugar, flour and salt. Beat white
of egg and cold water until stiff. The
white should be beaten on a platter
with a wire whisk. Gradually beat
in sifted ingredients. Fold in chopped
peanuts. Drop from tip of spoon on-
to a buttered and floured baking sheet
and bake in a slow oven for 20 min-
utes.

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Presbyterian Mission- ary in Dec. Meeting

The members of the Presbyterian
Missionary Society held their Decem-
ber meeting with Mrs. Mark Keller.
Mrs. R. D. Caldwell led the devotion-
al part of the meeting, using St.
Luke's account of the birth of Christ.
Miss Raymond's paper on "Moslem
Land," was as she said, particularly
appropriate, as it was in this country
that the birth of the founder of our
religion, took place.

Many changes are taking place in
these strange countries that have been
so loyal to Allah. Old manners and
customs are being more and more
disregarded and a growing interest is
discernible in Christianity.

Ladies Aid Met With Mrs. Portner

The Ladies' Aid Society of Grand
Detour met with Mrs. J. D. Portner,
Thursday all day with a picnic dinner
at noon.

The meeting was called to order by
the president, and all joined in the
singing of "Count Your Blessings."
A reading by Mrs. Lizzie Winebren-
ner and prayer by Mrs. Netz follow-
ed, and one by Mrs. Velth. The min-
utes of the Aid were read by the sec-
retary and roll was called, after which
each drew a gift from the Christmas
exchange bag. The entire day was
much enjoyed by all attending.

W. C. T. U. Meeting Friday Afternoon

The W. C. T. U. held their regular
monthly meeting in the Methodist
church Friday afternoon at 2:30, with
a very good attendance of members.
Mrs. Alice Missman, the president,
presiding with the yearly topic of
Temperance and Mission. The meet-
ing opened by all singing, "As a Vol-
unteer," with Miss Carrie B. Swartz
at the piano.

Mrs. Foster led the devotionals,
reading Psalm 19, and Rev. Frank
Brandt led in prayer, followed
by the salute to the flag. A short
business meeting followed. In the
absence of the secretary the minutes
of the last meeting were not given. The
report of the treasurer was given, and
accepted as given.

Mrs. Grace Carpenter read a very
kind letter of thanks and appreciation
from the American Red-Cross of the
Great Lakes training station for the
twelve dozen cookies sent to the boys
by the members of the W. C. T. U.

Mrs. Hannah Heckman read a letter
from St. Luke's Hospital, Chicago,
asking for cards, picture books, car-
pet rags, old silk stockings, etc., to
be used by the children and conva-
lescents.

Mrs. O. E. Strock read part of a let-
ter from Miss Helen L. Hood, our

state president, asking each union to
observe January 7th, 1926, as a day
of prayer in the week of praying.

January 16th and 17th to observe
the 18th amendment anniversary. The
December bulletin which goes out this
week will have suggestions for these
days.

Mrs. Hannah Heckman gave a short
but very interesting talk at the Na-
tional Convention, held at Detroit,
Nov. 9th to 11th.

Mrs. D. C. Leake read a very inter-
esting article from the "Union Signal"
on Temperance and Missions with a
strong appeal for Christian workers.

Rev. and Mrs. Frank Brandteller
favored with a beautiful duet, with
Mrs. O. E. Strock at the piano, "Re-
deemer Divine," and responded to the
hearty encore with the number, "Let
Me Help Some One Today." The
members are always glad for their
help in gift of song.

Rev. Sellers of the Brethren church,
gave the address of the afternoon on
Temperance and Missions in Foreign
Countries, and told especially of the
serious conditions of our missionar-
ies sent from here to China the re-
volt several months ago against the
Christian people. He gave some very
interesting facts in regard to the anti-
saloon league which he attended. The
keynote from India to our people—to
be faithful in prayer and work.

The anti-saloon league convention
was attended by ministers, senators
and a great number of the most in-
fluential men of America. Senator
Volstead was present, backing up his
ideas, regarding the law and the 18th
Amendment to the constitution, and
the controversy between President
Coolidge and Wheeler. The message
to be taken home from the meeting
was for every individual to elect the
right men in office, and then have con-
fidence in the men elected by us, and
stand by them in all enforcement to
keep and hold the 18th Amendment.
There is a great need for W. C. T. U.
workers in our court rooms.

Mrs. Martha Shipert gave a read-
ing, "Old Glory Must Not Fall to the
Ground," in her usual pleasing way.

The collection was taken, and the
meeting closed with the Mission ben-
ediction. The January meeting will be
Christian citizenship day, the place to
be held announced later.

J. F. F. Club Had Christmas Party

The Misses Lillian and Clara Koer-
per very delightfully entertained on
Thursday evening the members of the
J. F. F. club with a Christmas party.
The evening was spent in the play-
ing of various games and prizes were
won by the Misses La Ferne Richard-
son, Lola Glessner and Grace Stev-
ens.

Santa Claus then came with a large
pack on his back and presented each
one with a beautiful gift from the
club.

Santa then led the way to the din-
ing room where a very delicious lunch-
ing was served. The table decorations
were in red and white, the center
piece being a miniature Christmas
tree.

Lampin-Randall Wedding Saturday

Saturday afternoon at 2:15 o'clock
Rev. Albert W. Carlson, pastor of the
First Methodist church, officiated at
a quiet, but impressive marriage cere-
mony. At this time Miss Elizabeth
Lampin of Oregon, Ill., and Ernest
Randall, of Grand Pay, Alabama, were
united in the holy bonds of wedlock.
The ceremony was witnessed by a com-
pany of relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Ran-
dall will leave in a short time for Ala-
bama, to make their future home. Both
have many friends in the circles in
which they move who will wish them
every happiness. Mrs. Randall will be
missed very much by her friends in
Oregon.

Annual Children's Party Enjoyed

The Dixon Woman's club held its
annual Children's day party last Sat-
urday at the Christian church parlors.
A large number of little folks were
present and spent a most happy after-
noon. Readings, suited to the little
guests were given by Mesdames A. G.
Burnham and L. N. Deutsch, after
which the time was spent in games
and enjoyable surprises. Each child
received a pretty gift and at the
close of the afternoon refreshments
were served that all enjoyed. The
members of the committee, who so
ably planned the happy affair were
Mesdames George Hart, Pitcher, Murray,
Herriek, Kew and Ruggles. The next
meeting of the club will be held Jan.
8th.

TO SPEND CHRISTMAS IN PENNSYLVANIA—

Miss Catherine Lehman, who attends
college at North Manchester, Ind.,
will go to Lancaster, Pa., to spend
the holidays with her sister, Mrs. Ow-
en G. Hershey.

ENTERTAINED AT LUNCHEON SUNDAY EVENING

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fuller of
Third street were Sunday evening
luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo.
Cornelius of East Second street.

ETHEL



Metamorphosis

the inside with salt, pepper and pow-
dered thyme. The bird is now ready
to stuff.

Stuff and place on rack in roaster.
Sprinkle with salt and pepper. Put
into a hot oven and roast one hour.
Pour off fat. Dredge with flour and
put a thin slice of salt pork on each
side of the breast. Reduce heat and
roast for two or three hours, depend-
ing on the age of the goose. The
joints should separate easily when
the goose is done. If a bird is more
than eight months old it should be
steamed for two hours before roast-
ing.

Chestnut Stuffing

Two cups cooked chestnuts, 1 cup
stale bread crumbs, 4 tablespoons
melted butter, 2 teaspoons salt, 1 ta-
blespoon minced parsley, 1-4 teaspoon
pepper, hot water to make moist
(about 1-2 cup).

American or European nuts can be
used. Boil 30 minutes, shell and put
through a coarse ricer. Combine in-
gredients, adding water to make
moist.

Apple and Horseradish Cream
Six green apples, 1-2 teaspoon
white pepper, 1-2 cup grated horse-
radish, 3-4 cup sugar, 1 cup whipping
cream, few grains salt.

Any tart apple can be used. Pare,
quarter and core. Add boiling water,
as little as possible and simmer until
apples are tender. Beat with a
sifted spoon or rub through a col-
ander. Add pepper, sugar, horse-
radish and salt. Let stand until cold
or ready to serve. Then fold in cream
whipped until stiff.

Plum Pudding

Two tablespoons granulated gela-
tine, 1 cup milk, 1 cup boiling water,
1-2 cup cold water, 1 cup seeded and
chopped raisins, 1-4 cup sliced and
shredded citron, 1-4 cup stoned and
chopped dates, 1-2 cup blanched and
shredded almonds, 1-2 cup candied
cherries, 1-4 cup minced candied
orange and lemon peel, 2 squares br-
eet chocolate, 1 cup sugar, 1 tea-
spoon vanilla, few grains salt.

Soften gelatin in cold water for
ten minutes. Grate chocolate and
add boiling water stir until melted.
Add sugar and hot milk. Bring mix-
ture to the boiling point and remove
at once from the fire. Stir in soft-
ened gelatin. Let stand until cool
and stir in salt, vanilla and prepared
fruit and nuts. Turn into a mold
and let stand several hours or over
night in a cold place. Unmold and
serve garnished with whipped cream
and candied cherries.

Gingerbread

So much for the dinner itself. The
gingerbread house is our next con-
sideration. This should be baked one
or two days before Christmas and
hidden in a safe place until wanted.

A good cookies mixture is baked
in six sheets. Two are ten by seven
inches, for the sides of the house.
Two are six by ten for the ends of
the house and two are ten by three
for the roof. Of course you can
choose your own proportions and
make the house any size you choose.

The ends are cut to fit into the
point of the roof. The pieces are put
together with a heavy sirup boiled to
the crack stage.

Windows and doors can be cut in
the house after the sheets are
baked. If the mixtures bakes uneven-
ly trim the pieces to uniform size.

The following recipe is particu-
larly good for the cookies mixture.

Cookie Mixture

Three-fourths cup butter, 1 cup
brown sugar, 1-2 cup molasses, 1 egg,
1-2 cup sour cream, 1-4 teaspoon
soda, 5 cups flour 1 teaspoon salt, 2
teaspoons ginger, 1 teaspoon cinna-
mon.

Cream butter. Beat in sugar.
Add molasses and beat until smooth.
Add egg well beaten. Dissolve soda
in sour cream and add to mixture.
Mix and sift flour, salt, ginger and
cinnamon and add to first mixture.
Chill for several hours. Roll very
thin and cut in the described sheets.
Bake 12 minutes in a moderate oven.

Celebrated Eleventh Birthday Saturday

On Saturday Phyllis Fufts enter-
tained twenty-six little friends with a
birthday party, in honor of her
eleventh birthday. Games were en-
joyed and a tempting birthday lunch-
eon. The centerpiece for the table
was a large white and pink birthday
cake with the little hostess' name
thereon. Other decorations in the
home were of the Christmas season.

As each little guest was seated at
the table they received a pretty favor.
Another feature greatly pleasing the
youngsters was the presentation to
each one of individual cakes with
their names written thereon.

SECURITY BENEFIT ASSOCIATION MEETING—

The members of the Security Ben-
efit Association held a meeting Friday
evening, presided over by the presi-
dent, Mrs. Rhoda Flister. Brother
George Flister gave an interesting
talk to the members followed by the
serving of refreshments during the so-
cial hour. The next meeting will be
the third Friday in January and the
members will enjoy a card party and
oyster supper.

Surprised School Mates Thursday

A number of young folks, friends
of the Kizer twins, held a very happy
surprise for them Friday evening at
the home of Walter Watkins. Danc-
ing and games were enjoyed and re-
freshments were served.

IS SPENDING HOLIDAYS WITH MOTHER—

Miss Frances Callahan, who is at-
tending St. Xavier's Academy at
Chicago, is spending the holiday sea-
son with her mother, Mrs. William
Callahan.

MYSTIC WORKERS TO MEET IN UNION HALL—

The Mystic Workers will meet in
Union hall Wednesday evening, in-
stead of Friday evening as is the cus-
tom.

Come in tomorrow and select your
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The Christmas Dinner

BY SISTER MARY

Goose seems to be as traditional for
Christmas as turkey for Thanksgiving.
While every family have cer-
tain dishes they like to serve Christ-
mas after Christmas each hostess
likes something a little different when
it comes her turn to entertain the
kinsmen.

A different stuffing for the goose,
an unusual sauce, an out of the or-
dinary salad or a novel dessert will
add interest to the family dinner that
may be orthodox in other respects.

Christmas is always essentially
the children's day so the dinner
should not be overburdened with for-
bidden foods. The vegetables should
be carefully planned with the juniors
in mind and while a "taste" of the
festive dishes may be permitted, the
simple, wholesome foods must be
used to satisfy appetite and nourish.

A Centerpiece

As for the decorative centerpiece
for the Christmas table this year,
why not try a gingerbread house
with a gingerbread Santa Claus? Can
you imagine the thrill of nibbling the
chimney of Santa's house or actually
swallowing a spicy, crumbly hand
of the beloved old saint? One will glad-
ly forego the plum pudding or mince
pie when one is less than 8 if one
may consume a piece of a house.

The following menu is not bril-
liant with new dishes, but does have
one or two points that make it differ-
ent and worth consideration.

It begins with an oyster cocktail
for several reasons. First the oys-
ters are nourishing and easily di-
gested, second they require no cook-
ing and extra fussing at the last min-
ute and third they are at their best
at this time of year. Also with the
cocktail sauce they form a piquant
appetizer that is not so highly fla-
vored as to dull the palate to foods
to come.

The tomato bouillon carries out
the Christmas colors esthetically and
stimulates the digestive juices dieti-
cally.

Chestnut Stuffing

Roast goose with chestnut stuffing
provides the *force de resistance*. The
sauce is a bit unusual and most de-
licious.

The vegetables are planned with
children in mind. And so is the salad.
The plum pudding isn't really

plum pudding at all but a gelatine
pudding full of fruit but not as rich
and heavy as the steamed pudding.

Stuffed celery in place of plain
dressed celery is planned as a fes-
tive touch and because cheese is not
used elsewhere in the menu.

Oyster Cocktail
Tomato Bouillon
Stuffed Celery
Roast Goose, Chestnut Dressing
Apple and Horseradish Cream
Giblet Gravy
Mashed Potatoes, Creamed Onions
Buttered Spinach
Prune and Nut Salad
Plum Pudding
Coffee

Of course the table is resplendent
with the best linen, best silver
and best dishes. The centerpiece is
in place and the cocktails are served
when the guests sit down to the
table. The celery and olives may be
on the table or if a maid is in at-
tendance they are passed and then
placed on the table to stay until the
removal of the main course.

The cocktails are removed, leaving
the service plate in front of each
guest and the bouillon cup in its
saucer placed on the service plate.

The bouillon cups are removed
from the service plates after the sec-
ond course. Then the service plate
is removed with one hand, the din-
ner plate served with goose and stuff-
ing is placed with the other hand.

The host may carve and serve the
plates if he prefers or they may be
served from the kitchen. If the din-
ner is maidless it means much to
the cook and hostess if the man of
the house will carve.

And now for the goose. A so-
called "green goose" is the choicest,
but one up to eight months old is
good.

Scrub Goose Well

Scrub the bird well with hot soap
suds when it comes from the butcher.
This removes some of the oil.
Rinse well after scrubbing and rub
the inside with a cut onion. Season
with salt and pepper and sprinkle in-
side and out with lemon juice. Rub

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STILL BOYS.

"Yes, sir, I bought my boy one of those electric trains and a whole string of track for Christmas," said the banker to his friend the broker.

"Darned neat layout, too. Hanged if I don't almost believe I'm going to play with it myself more than the boy will. I always wanted one when I was a kid and never did get one."

The broker smiled understandingly. "I used to want a bicycle," he admitted. "One of these days I got a notion to buy myself one, too—only I'm too fat to ride it."

Thus do these two men testify to the fact that fardown beneath the surface there lies buried a very small, wishful boy in every man in America.

This is one of the reasons the toy shops do so well at Christmas time. Every father wants to make his son happy, of course; but do the manufacturers ever dream how many of the toys they make are sold primarily to satisfy some respectable citizen's hidden longing to get his hands on the playthings he never had when he was young?

Generally most of us forget that we are only small grown up. We grow to middle age and beyond, we get a trifle stout and slightly bald; we acquire an immense amount of dignity, and ever so many people call us "mister." But away down underneath there still exists the little chap who used to want a set of red tin soldiers at Christmas time and never got them.

And always this boy is just a little bit bewildered at what's happened to him. Every man at times, finds himself wondering: "how did all this come about? Since when have I been a successful business man? I was going to be a fireman and wear a red helmet. How come I never did?"

That's the little boy speaking. The same little boy that used to pine for that bright steam engine that stood in some show case every December, the little boy that secretly believes that if only he could get away by himself he could get that little engine and have a dandy time with it—except for the fact that his knees are too stiff for him to flop down on the floor beside it now.

The little boy used to have wonderful ideas about the things he was going to do when he grew up. And now and then he remembers them, and smile a bit ruefully and wonders why it is that the world never works out the way a small boy thinks it will.

Most of the time, of course, the little boy remains ignored. But occasionally he comes to the surface and has his way; and when he does, the grown man that has taken his place usually does something rather fine.

For it is only when we let this small boy part of ourselves guide us that we can respond to any high ideal or shining vision. The small boy is that part of us that is still clear-eyed and enthusiastic, undiscouraged by the world's disappointments and unsullied by its experience, ready to believe all and to dare all without bothering greatly about rewards.

Perhaps that is what was meant it was said—"and a little child shall lead them." The little child, perhaps, that never got its train of cars, and that is now unaccountably grown fat and prosperous and sophisticated? The same one.

For this little chap is always willing to live on the theory that heaven is just over the next hill, if one is strong enough to walk there and see.

Governor Small in announcing that a rehearing of his case by the state supreme court will be asked for, says that a great mistake has been made, that the evidence proves this, and he asks the people of the state to continue to have their faith in him, promising to continue faithfully the duties of his great office, including continuance of road building and carrying out the plans of the very important waterway systems. A decision on the petition for a rehearing is expected to be made in February. Whatever this decision may be, the end of the long drawn out case is not yet, indeed the case may yet be taken up to the United States supreme court. —Moline Dispatch.

WHICH, RAILROAD OR CANAL?

H. E. Byram, former president of the St. Paul railroad, now one of its receivers, admits that it was Panama canal competition that put the road on the financial rocks. In other words, the railroads have been a little late in getting before the interstate commerce commission the plea for reducing the overland rate to the Pacific coast to \$1.10, while retaining the higher rate on shorter hauls. Such a reduced Pacific coast rate, it is apparently Byram's thought, would have crippled the canal instead of the St. Paul and overland routes. Here's a tacit admission that the interstate commerce commission will doubtless take into consideration before granting the roads petition for the \$1.10 rate.

Astronomers say there are millions of worlds in the outer universe, and the most wonderful thing about them is that they all seem to be getting along without Mussolini.

The intelligence expert who has started measuring congressmen's heads ought to measure their tongues and bills.

Little old King Tut was a piker, after all. His mummy was wrapped in mere yellow gold—not platinum. Old? Yes, they say he was 18.



"I resign," he cried wildly.

When Comet and Cupid, the lost "cinder, were safe in Santa Claus' stables once more, ready to haul his big sleigh over the housetops on Christmas eve, Nancy and Nick asked Mrs. Claus if Santa wanted to see them again.

"Yes indeed he does!" said that good lady at once. "But I have good news. Mister Claus is so much better that he is able to sit up by the fire in his room, and if he keeps on he'll be well enough to drive his big sleigh himself on Christmas eve. I don't know what would happen if he missed taking his toy bag around, and sliding down the chimneys to fill the stockings. But go on up. He's waiting for you."

"Oh, ho!" cried Santa Claus, when the Twins came softly in at his bidding. "What's all this I hear about you two catching my runaways? I call that pretty smart, so I do, and I can't tell you how much obliged I am. I do hope there won't be any more trouble, but you'd better stay around, my dears. One never can tell what may happen."

Scarcely were the words out of his mouth when he rushed the Toy Maker.

"I resign," he cried wildly. "I resign right here and now, Mister Claus. Here I've been manager of your toy factory for more than fifty years and never made a mistake. I won't stand it—no, sir! I resign."

"Now what's up?" asked Santa Claus. "You act like a crazy person."

"I'll tell you what's up, Mister Claus," said the Toy Maker. "It's those stupid elves in the workshop. They won't do what they are told and they have the squeaks all mixed up. They have the baby-dolls in long clothes all saying 'mew' and the oil-cloth cats all crying 'mama'."



BY CHESTER H. ROWELL

Girls' colleges all over the country have up the question of relaxing ancient rules forbidding smoking. The colleges, for the most part, decide to leave it to the girls, and the girls decide to leave it to the girls. That is, on a matter essentially of personal taste, each individual's conduct must be decided by that individual's personal standard.

Smoking is not immoral. If it were, it would be equally immoral for men. Whether it is conventional or unconventional depends on the convention; whether customary or uncusomary depends on the custom. And that depends, in each case, and at each time, on the facts.

It will always be good form to refrain from smoking. Whether it is good form to smoke depends on "who and where and when." It is bad form to thrust a merely personal preference athwart a local prejudice or custom. To smoke, therefore, in non-smoking communities, is bad taste. To attempt to interfere with it where the custom is actually established, is equally bad taste, besides being futile.

The craze doubtless will blow over, or "smoke itself out." It does no good to seek to make a moral issue out of it.

See the Christmas Greeting cards at the Telegraph office. They are beautiful. Make your selection early.

TOM SIMS SAYS

Isn't it a wonder Coolidge doesn't get mad at Congress and say something?

Hunter in Alabama looked down a rifle barrel. He will recover, but will never look the same again.

We never see a star fall that we don't wonder if maybe it isn't the case of peace looking for a place to fight.

Prohibition has done some good. A Russian poet refuses to visit America because of it.

Doctors say married men live longer than single men. We say they do if they marry good cooks.

Let a bear driven into a Maine city by heavy snow was just about as hungry as a bear.

Two heads may be better than one but two mouths can argue more than one.

TO MY FARMER FRIENDS.
Come in next time you are in Dixon and I will cheerfully tell you of the high-class insurance company I represent. Do not delay. Your barn, your house, your auto may burn within the next 24 hours. Come before it is too late. Hal Bardwell, 119 East First St., Dixon, Ill.

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5 lb. Box Candy, quality extra good, only \$1.49
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Is this your BIRTHDAY

MONDAY, DEC. 21
If so, guard against impatience. You are likely to spoil most of your undertakings in life if your rush into them headlong.
Your career needs careful planning. Impulsive, by nature, you often will take the wrong road if you depend on chance.
Take time to figure things out. That's your way to win.

THE FANGLE

LETTER FROM PAULA PERIER TO LESLIE PRESCOTT

My dear Leslie Prescott:
I hope you will pardon my intruding upon your visit with your friend Mrs. Burke, but you have heard, doubtless, from either Mr. Prescott or Mr. Whitney, that I, hearing by accident from your mother that you might be persuaded to dispose of your gorgeous pearls, would like much to buy the two longest strings of matched jewels, the bracelet with the diamond clasp and the large single pearl ring.

I am prepared to pay \$500,000 for them. Of course, I know that they are worth much more but Mr. Whitney thought perhaps you might sell them for that price, particularly as he would like to buy the remainder of the jewels and give them to some charity.

To offer you a price for these jewels may seem very presumptuous to you who are not the least in need of money and, although I hope that you would not misjudge in the least any suggestions I might make, surely I may be allowed to say I was very glad when Mr. Whitney told me he had suggested to you that you could create a trust fund with the money for your two boys.

You cannot conceive, dear Madam Leslie, how I would like to know that the money I have earned would be used for the education of your oldest son. I am sure if you conclude to let me have the pearls, their ill-fated jinx will be broken. In the first place, you will allow me to possess the most gorgeous jewels of any actress in pictures today. Think what that will mean to my

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

BY AHRENS



publicity agent.

You will have given me a chance to believe that I am concerned in the welfare of your oldest son of whom I am an admirer only second to your self. You will have allowed Mr. Whitney to give an enormous sum to the philanthropic hospital with which he is concerned.

I am sure you will never regret it. Since I have been in Pittsburgh, I have seen a great deal of your children; my dear Mrs. Prescott, with the consent of your husband and your nurse, who showed me a letter from you saying that I could see them whenever I pleased, and I want to thank you for giving me perhaps the greatest joy of all my life, for the time spent in their quiet playroom listening to the rhapsodies of little Jack about his "beautiful mover," has brought both joy and grief to me.

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TOMORROW—This Letter Continued.

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Gold Necklaces
Dresser Sets
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Rosary Beads

Gifts for Men

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Rings
Emblem Buttons
Pens and Pencils
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RE-DISCOVERING ILLINOIS

By LESTER B. CROSBY

Illinois Chamber of Commerce

Decatur is positive evidence proving what can be done out in the open country of Illinois in city building. For more than nine months it has been my business to travel from city to city and town to town in Illinois seeking to find out why cities and towns develop, build and prosper—or why they don't.

I have found out many facts. One of the most important is this: If a city grows it must be up on its toes, organized, aggressive, forceful. I believe Decatur to be a town that is "up on its toes." From the moment the train pulled out I was impressed, rapidly and successively, with the aggressive spirit of Decatur. That statement made I will try to paint the picture; show why it's so.

Decatur's aggressiveness is not a thing of this day or week or month. Decatur was one of the first cities in Illinois to work out a complete zoning system known as the "Decatur Plan." Completed in 1920 it includes what is expected to happen to Decatur up to 1960. It provides for a city of 150,000 in 1950. Today Decatur has 55,000; in 1920, federal census, it had 43,812. That's good growth.

Some years ago expanding industries made grave demand upon Decatur's water supply. More water or industries would starve. Decatur Lake was built, cost \$2,000,000, a steel-and-concrete dam across the Sangamon. Water was backed up for fourteen miles, shore line 35 miles, with one-half to three-quarters of a mile.

How was the money raised? Decatur people were asked to take \$1,000,000 in stock in the private company formed. They took it—in three days. Up on their toes? Yes. The money will be all paid back in fifteen years.

That lake has done amazing things in changing the life-habits of Decatur. Once an inland town, virgin in knowledge of water sports, here now dour-fishes merchandising in fishing tackle, bathing suits, canoes, sailing boats, and out-board motors. People flock by thousands to the lake on hot summer nights.

Some landowners protested loudly, all but wept, when the rich bottom-lands, thousands of acres in corn, were demanded for the lake. Their wall was, "You leave us only the rough, ravined, tree-covered hills!"

One of them sold his hills, fronting the lake, the other day for \$5,100 an acre! "Had we only known," said a Decatur man, "we could have bought the shore lands, built the lake, sold off the shore acres, had the lake paid for and a profit besides."

Let's turn now to Decatur's parks. H. C. Schaub, head of the park district, told me about them. The story goes back to Robert Faries, business man and manufacturer. He believed in kids and the out-of-doors. He owned 160 acres on the Sangamon river; spent \$20,000 parking it and died.

He left behind a hope that his heirs are putting into effect. On pledge that Decatur would organize a park district and do some certain things the city got 137½ acres of his 160, the Boy Scouts the rest. That was the impetus.

Out of that dream of Robert Faries, who cared for kids and the out-of-doors are coming big things. Parks. A system of parks so distributed that no house in Decatur can be more than a half-mile from one. Thirty acres were bought recently, one purchase, at \$1,000 an acre. A bond issue of \$200,000 provided the money. Sixty separate purchases have come out of it. In the park district one year ago, 200 acres; today, 700 acres. Another bond issue for \$100,000 is planned. The scheme, complete, 2,200 acres.

More of Decatur's outdoors. The Decatur Country Club, 60 acres, has a 9-hole golf course; Sunnyside Country club, 160 acres; 18 holes; South Side club, 100 acres; 18 holes; Nelson Park, public course, 18 holes; Elks, 10 acres, costly brick-and-tile home on the lake, 18 holes planned; Moose building another.

Milliken University, 500 students, is in Decatur as is the Milliken Conservatory of Music, 500 more. James Milliken, pioneer banker, left \$1,000,000 to found the University. That million has grown to \$2,500,000 now. Decatur has an Art Institute which holds monthly exhibits. The Decatur Musical Club has 1,200 members.

The Decatur County Hospital, headed by Dr. W. H. Barnes, owns eleven blocks of property. The land is valued at \$1,250,000. More than \$1,000,000 has gone into the development of the hospital.

Let's step down now to talk of plainer things—sewers and such. Under laws governing cities Decatur found it difficult to do some of the things it wanted to do. So, districts. Decatur organized a sanitary district; spent, so far, \$1,500,000 to care for industrial and municipal waste. Engineers are studying trapping gases from that waste. They estimate possible recovery of 150,000 cubic feet a day; enough to operate a 200-horse-power engine. No other city, I was told, had gone so far in this work.

The A. E. Staley Manufacturing Co., corn products, employs 1,400 persons, has an investment in Decatur of \$15,000,000. One year ago the company was grinding 30,000 bushels of corn daily; today, 42,000 bushels. It grows. It burns twenty carloads of coal each 24 hours. The Decatur Milling Co. grinds 8,000 bushels of corn daily. The Baldwin Elevator Co. buys 1,000,000 bushels a month. More than 3,000,000 bushels of grain pass through the Decatur market monthly.

Here's another business romance of Decatur. Hieronymus Mueller, immigrant, opened a little one-man gun-shop and repair room here in 1857. He conceived the idea that a water main could be tapped without shutting off the water. No one had ever done that before. The great Mueller plant and the Mueller millions got their start right there. The plant has

branches at Fort Huron, Mich., and Sarnia, Ont.

The water tapping machine he developed is used in the water departments of 95 per cent of the cities of the United States. The original shop, 20x40 feet, has grown until it covers five city blocks, totals 500,000 square feet of floor-space and employs 1,574 people. Made now is a full line of plumbers brass goods.

The Mueller company will soon build, across Decatur Lake, a plant for the manufacture of vitreous ware. The first unit will be 210x500 feet; primary investment \$600,000. A city will grow up around the plant—for employees; 900 acres held in one block for expansion.

The Wabash car and locomotive shops in Decatur employ 1,800 to 2,000 men the year around which makes the railroad the biggest individual employer in the city.

The Mississippi Valley Structural Steel Co. has a plant here for the fabrication of structural steel. Corn shellers and grain elevator machinery are other Decatur products; also, malleable iron castings, cotton garments and bricks. Flywheels go out in car lots; soda fountains, too, and kites. It's the home of the Hi-Filer—ask your small boy.

Now, last of all, I want to record a little interview I had with George Williams. He heads the Williams Sealing Corp. which makes 75,000,000 bottle caps a year—the lock-on type that comes on your Nujol bottle, get me? Mr. Williams said:

"We were originally in Waterbury, Conn. We learned that 87.1-3 per cent of our products were sold west of Pittsburgh; that 100 per cent of our raw materials came from Pittsburgh or west of it. We decided to move west and spent five years investigating 73 cities—nine of them in Illinois. We finally eliminated all states but Ohio, Indiana and Illinois. Then we eliminated Ohio and Indiana.

"We chose Illinois for many reasons. One may interest you especially. It has direct rail transportation east and west; direct rails south, to New Orleans. We export. Another—in the east we had three interpreters and couldn't talk to all our people. Here we have none and can talk to all of them. We have better intelligence among our people. Salaries are higher but unit costs in production less.

"When we got down to Illinois we analyzed what those nine cities had to offer. Eliminating them, one by one, we got down to five cities, then three—finally one. That one was Decatur."

"I want to know why you eliminated those other cities. Tell me," I said.

"I'd rather tell you why I put my plant in Decatur," he replied. "Well, chiefly because—these men here are up on their toes; aggressive, organized, forceful. I found a city I'd be happy to live in."

Other cities, all, take notice. My message here is this: "Be up on your toes, organized, aggressive. Make your city such that a stranger will be glad to come to it to live."

(This is the thirty-fourth of a series of articles prepared by the Illinois Chamber of Commerce entitled "Re-Discovering Illinois." Their purpose is to benefit, build and develop the state as a whole. The next will be published soon.)

Ten Hurt in Eastern

Train Wreck this Morn

Altoona, Pa., Dec. 19.—(AP)—Ten persons were injured, five of them seriously, in the derailment of Pennsylvania passenger train No. 32, Pittsburgh to Philadelphia, near Bennington, 10 miles west of here, early today. The injured were brought to a hospital here.

Passengers said the entire train left the track and that the engine and one car overturned and rolled down an embankment. The injured included the engineer, fireman and eight passengers. They were brought to Altoona in a special train. The less seriously injured were discharged after their hurts were treated.

Amboy Car in Ditch

South of City Saturday

An Amboy car, containing two citizens of that place, ran into a ditch about two miles south of the city on route 2 paving Saturday A. M. about 9 o'clock. The sheriff's office was notified but when Sheriff Risley arrived on the scene, the car had been righted and proceeded to Amboy.

Aurora Police Think They Have Captured a Burglar

Aurora—Police here think they have in Charles Cooper, 28, of Chicago, the burglar, or one of the burglars, who has robbed upwards of 25 homes here in the last few weeks.

Robbers Force Man and Wife to Lie on Floor

Cairo—Two unmasked men forced John Levitt, druggist, his wife and two clerks to lie on the floor last night while they removed \$111 from the cash register.

Paraphernalia of Ullin Bank Robbers is Found

Cairo—Burglar tools, acetylene torches, goggles and bars of various sizes, abandoned by four men who were frightened away from the Ullin State Bank yesterday were being displayed here today.

NOTICE

If you are interested in seeing a beautiful selection of Christmas cards telephone No. 134 and our samples will be sent to your home or office.

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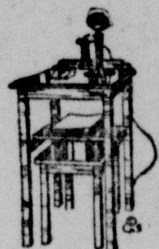
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Gifts for the Home are for all the Family to Enjoy

The rare combination of beauty and utility which should distinguish a gift is to be found in high degree in furniture. So if you wish to give pleasure for many years, give furniture! Drop in here and see the countless suggestions from which to choose—all friendly, beautiful, ready to make any home lovelier by their presence. Let your gift be furniture, by all means.

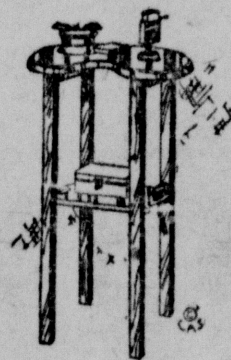
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\$21.60



Telephone Stands, large assortment

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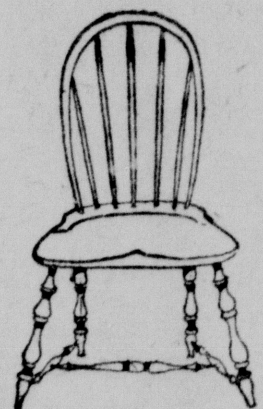
Smokers

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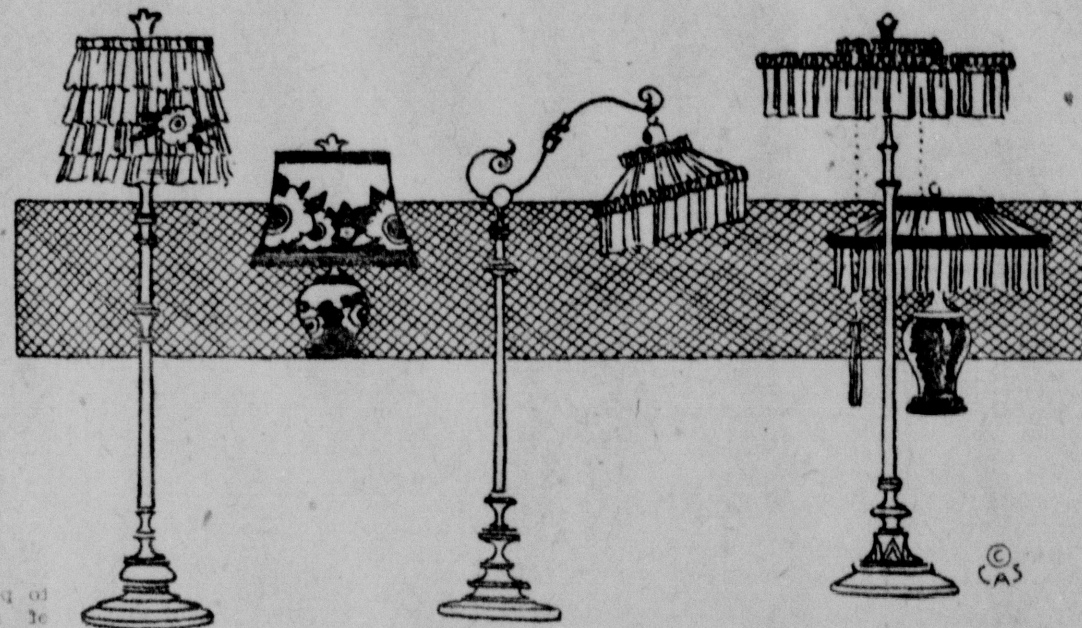
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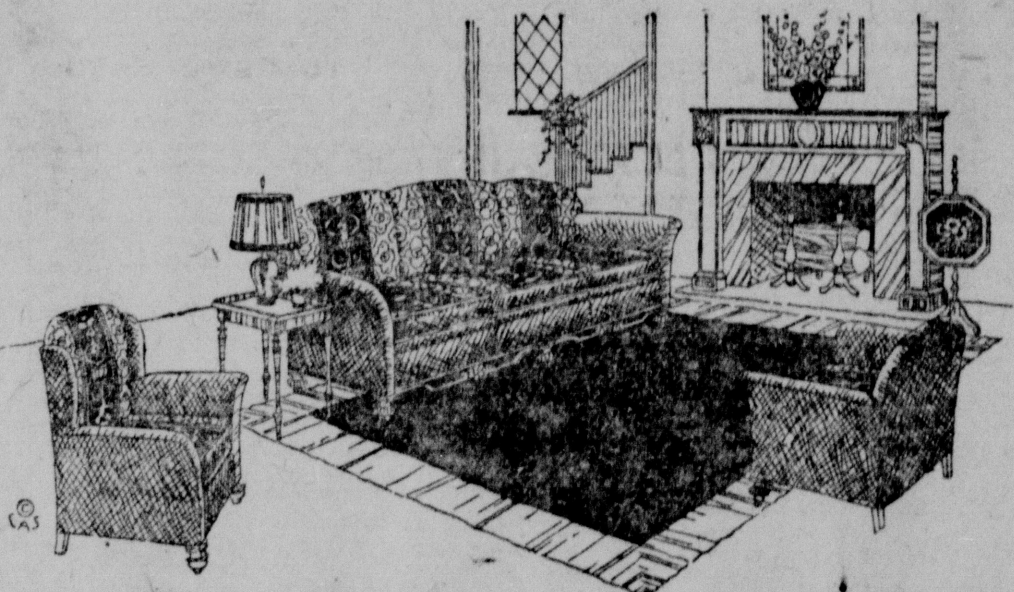
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Gift Lamps! Wonderful lamps too! The true spirit of Christmas is expressed in light. What then is more appropriate or more appreciated than a gift lamp.

Our large and varied selections include many styles in both floor and bridge lamps, each the finest of its kind and a most exceptional value—All shades and bases are sold separately.



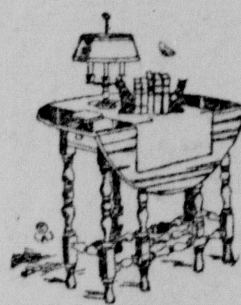
Re-Create A Room As Your Gift to Yourself

The best Christmas gift you could make to yourself and family is to re-furnish a room. Make it gay, charming, modern, and enjoy your Christmas gift the whole year around. Everything you need to aid you in this pleasant task is at your call here, for any room in your home, and within any sum you may have at your disposal. We shall be delighted to assist you in every way possible.

Carefully tailored and beautifully upholstered in a taupe over blue lacquard velour; outside backs, of all three pieces are covered with the same material; spring seats and backs; spring filled loose cushions; artistic tassels. This is a remarkable value.

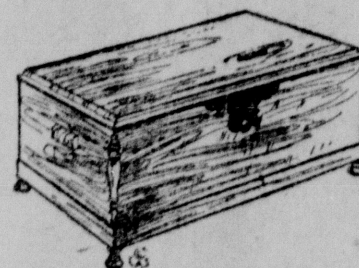
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Gate Leg Table, solid mahogany top

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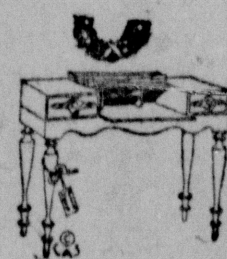
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Tilt Top Table

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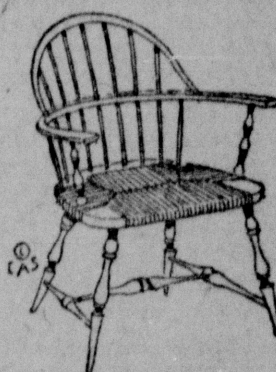
Spinet Desks

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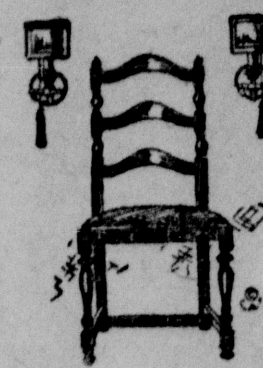
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A splendid Ladder Back Chair, mahogany finish hand woven fiber seat.

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DETAILS OF WINE AND BEER GRAFT IN CHICAGO TOLD

Twenty Indictments by the Grand Jury Alleged Enormous Graft

Chicago, Dec. 19.—(AP)—The government's version of the manner in which 500,000 gallons of sacramental wine illicitly were withdrawn and distributed and the methods whereby hundreds of barrels of beer were shipped from the east and distributed here, have been revealed in twenty indictments in two separate grand jury investigations.

Percy Owen and Ralph W. Stone, former prohibition directors, and seven others were named in the wine indictments. One charge described a \$60,000 payoff to Owen District attorneys said they would seek to prove he received \$200,000.

In the beer investigation the indictment were the Erie Railroad, William Dillen, Erie agent at Waverly, N. Y., a suburban police chief, a gunman and eight others. A summons for F. G. Robbins, vice president of the railroad was ordered issued by Federal Judge A. C. Cliffe.

Instances were cited in the charges against Owen and his alleged aides in which 3,000 gallon lots of wine and more was delivered. Numerous pay offs of from \$300 upwards for money instructions and approval of 100 fake consignations were listed.

Alleged Payments Big
Specific charges were made that, in addition to the \$60,000 to Owen, Stone received \$20,000. Louis Ahlson, a dealer, received \$30,000 and made payments of \$35,000 to A. M. Bennett and Bernard Rump, former enforcement agents, all of whom were indicted. George R. Bruce former state senator, also was named.

Beer was transported from Waverly N. Y., to Chicago suburbs and there re-consigned, the beer indictments related. R. F. Adams, Sayre, Pa., was charged with being a buyer for an eastern syndicate of brewers who made the shipments. Convivance in reshipping the beers was charged against Andrew Botz, Summit, Ill., police chief. Others named are expressmen or truckmen alleged to have aided in unloading and transferring shipments.

Bonds for Owens, Stone and the others were set at \$10,000 each with the exception of Stone whose bail was fixed at from \$1,500 to \$5,000.

Defendants in the beer indictments had bonds fixed at \$5,000 each by Judge Cliffe who ordered bench warrants issued.

Baby Becomes Dope Addict



"Baby Jack" of Los Angeles is only seven weeks old—but he's a dope fiend. Policewoman Minnie Barton, shown above holding him, was trailing a drug peddler and found the child's mother was an addict. The drug had such a hold on the baby's system that when his mother was deprived of it he suffered intensely. Doctors are trying to find a remedy.

for a statement that it takes them 72 seconds to lay one brick. He says he timed them.

Mexico City—A trip from Italy to visit the palace of Fernando Cortez, an ancestor, had tragic results for Prince Valerio de Pignatelli. The princess was killed and the prince was hurt in a motor accident.

Yonkers, N. Y.—William Hetherington, who 38 years ago started work in a factory as a mechanic, is now, at 66, president of one of the largest carpet companies in the world. Guesses at his salary range as high as \$150,000 a year.

Jerusalem—There will be a community Christmas tree for Jews, Christians and Mohammedans on the field of Boaz where the shepherds watched their flocks by night. It will be lighted by electricity. Y. M. C. A. funds provide for it.

Washington—The President's pastor, the Rev. Dr. Jason Noble Pierce, has written the words and music of a Christmas carol dedicated to Mrs. Coolidge: "Ring, ye Christmas bells of peace: 'Ring for days when wars shall cease."

New York—Christmas gifts: Morris Rosenwaler, shoe manufacturer, an immigrant from Poland 38 years ago, is turning over to fifty of his 1,800 employees his \$4,000,000 business. John Doukas, a confectioner who came from Greece 35 years ago with \$1.25 is giving away a year's profits to charity.

New York—Better tune in New Year's night on WJZ, KYW, KDCA, WGY, WBZ or WRG. John McCormack and Lucrezia Bori are to be in front of the "mike" for the second time.

Nyack, N. Y.—From Clarkstown Country Club, operated by Pierra Bernard, known as "Oom, the Omnipotent," come reports that two coffins were used as tables for refreshments and some other undisclosed purposes at the celebration of the tenth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Kay of Pittsburgh.

Salem, Mass.—The brain of Edward Sylvester Morse, noted zoologist, will be examined at the University of Michigan in an effort to determine the relation between the brain and emphysema, if his intentions, often expressed before his death yesterday, are carried out. He could use either hand with equal skill.

Los Angeles—Edna Purviance, screen actress who has been out of motion pictures, has returned from Europe to resume film work. She will be starred in a picture to be directed by Charles Chaplin.

Buenos Aires—Argentina is now having the hottest weather of summer. The mercury is in the nineties here and in some parts of the country it is above 100.

Lewes, Del.—The last voyage of Arthur Chambers, veteran pilot, saved 367 persons. The man who on October 18, last, guided the burning steamship Lenape in a 30 mile dash, died yesterday at the age of 76.

Find Evidence of Culture Many Years Before Christ

Copenhagen, Dec. 21.—(AP)—The Queen of Sheba may never have existed, but the Kingdom of Saba certainly did, says Dr. Ditleff Nielsen, Danish historian and philosopher. Dr. Nielsen will shortly issue a report of several years study in cooperation of two foreign scientists of some little known finds in the Arabian desert. According to this report, there existed in central Arabia 2,000 years before Christ a culture which was by no means inferior to its two great contemporary Asiatic cultures, namely the Egyptian and Assyrian-Babylonian cultures.

The doctor says science hitherto has considered that a highly cultured people had lived in those parts.

"For lack of the necessary financial support, Dr. Glaser was unable to do the necessary research work, and his collections were sold in 1908 by his heirs to the Vienna Academy."

Since that time the Bavarian professor, Fritz Hommel, the Austrian Archaeologist Rhodokanakis and Dr. Nielsen have worked hard to decipher the mass of inscriptions, and the culmination of their researches has been the revelation of evidences of a great old Arabian culture.

Lodge News

Kiwanians Will Enjoy Christmas Program Tues.

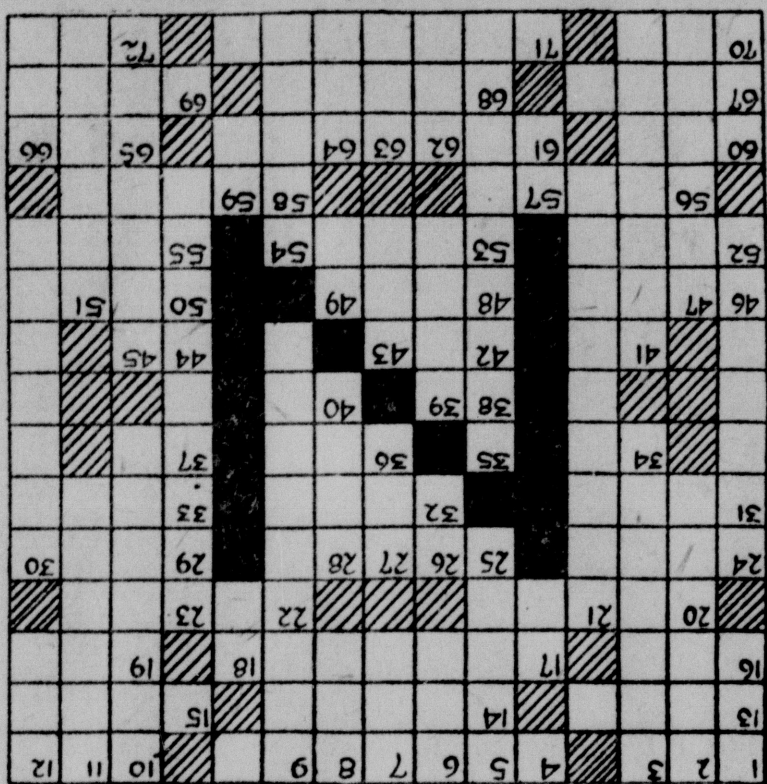
A special Christmas program prepared by one of the members will occupy the program time at the regular weekly meeting of the Dixon Kiwanis in the parlors of the Christian church at noon Tuesday. The luncheon will be served at 12:10 to be followed by the special program.

R. & S. M. TONIGHT
A stated meeting of Dixon Council, No. 7, Royal and Select Masters will be held at the Masonic hall this evening.

Ladies giving parties should use engraved or printed invitations. We will be pleased to show you samples and quote you prices. B. F. Shaw Printing Co., printers for 75 years.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

"N" is the charm letter of this crossword puzzle. You'll find it many places in the solution.



SOME REMEMBRANCE

Nervous grooms applying at the office of County Clerk Fred G. Dimick for marriage licenses, in their haste often leave little tokens of gratefulness for the clerk or deputy issuing the certificate. Ordinarily cigars are in order, rarely a cash donation, but Saturday morning Deputy Crawford drew a prize which is a new one for the book, Ernest Randall, aged 63, of Granby, Ala., secured a license to wed Miss Bessie D. Lampin, aged 52 of Oregon, Ogle county, Ill., and after securing the license handed over a big pecan to the genial clerk. "Here, take this, this is what they grow down in the country where I come from."

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Two Christmases —ONE MERRY

ONE group breaks bread in joyous celebration about a festive board.

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And yet many of those who seek had the same opportunities, in youth, to perpetuate their prosperity by carrying appropriate life insurance.

Perhaps all they lacked was the suggestion which this advertisement conveys to you.

What better Christmas present for the family than an old age endowment, protecting the family and your own old age!

A consultation involves no obligation on your part.

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Seriously Injured When Caught Under Coal Fall

Centralla—Raymond Arrowsmith was seriously injured when caught under a fall of coal in a mine at Odin, ten miles northeast of here late Friday.

Springfield Musicians to Play Christmas Music

Springfield—A huge band will play Christmas carols on the downtown streets the night before Christmas. The concert will be given by the musicians union.

HOUSE KEEPERS

who are at all particular use our white paper for pantry shelves and bureau drawers.

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ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S CROSSWORD PUZZLE.

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5. SILKS BRAIN L
6. AN PESTS ORGAN
7. LAP S INNONATES
8. USED BREAK LAVE
9. MAPPINGS M LEL
10. CLIONS RIDES RA
11. C SOLID MOTOR
12. ON PEN HATEPORA
13. FEET HITTER MOW
14. EDIN RACED TAPE
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GIFT NECKWEAR \$1.00

No question but what the average man likes to see three, four—yes, half a dozen—beautiful Ties amongst his Christmas Gifts. And the smarter they are in design, fabric and color—the more they please him!

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AN IDEAL CHRISTMAS GIFT WOULD BE A TRICKLE BALKITE CHARGER

This charger is screwed into the lamp socket, and the other two wires to the battery and it is left there continuously, just a trickle charge going into the battery at all times, thus the battery will be fully charged at all times. If you should happen to go away for a six months' vacation and forget to disconnect the charger there is no damage done to battery or charger. The cost of operating will not exceed 75c per month.

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SPORTS of all SORTS

McTIGUE-FLOWERS FIGHT WINNER TO MEET BERLENBACH

Champ Agrees to Battle Victor in Wednesday Night's Scrap

New York, Dec. 21—(AP)—Paul Berlenbach, light heavyweight champion, has agreed to meet the winner of the Mike McGigue-Tiger Flowers 15 round contest in New York Wednesday night.

In a conference with Jess McMahon match maker at Madison Square Garden, Berlenbach said he would not draw the color line, but would be prepared to meet any worthy challenger and McMahon at once set the date for Berlenbach's next title bout Feb. 6. The champion is under contract for that date and McGigue's and Flowers' managers have signed an agreement.

With a chance at the championship at stake, McGigue and Flowers are expected to furnish a sensational encounter. McGigue once held the crown, having gained it from the late Battling Siki on a St. Patrick's Day in Dublin after the Senegalese had obtained it in a surprising victory over the Frenchman, Georges Carpentier.

Flowers has been among the contenders for the last two years, but has been stepped by both Berlenbach and Jack Delaney, who gave the champion a close battle a little more than a week ago.

McTigue is known as an excellent boxer, especially defensively, while while Flowers, who trains by fighting often, is of the boring in type, much on the style of Berlenbach, although he lacks the powerful shoulders of the champion.

George Godfrey, negro heavyweight, who is seeking engagements with Harry Wills and Jack Dempsey will face Martin Burke of New Orleans on the same program, the distance being ten rounds. Fidel LaBarbara, recognized by the national boxing commission as flyweight champion through his conquest of Frankie Genaro after Pancho Villa's death on the Pacific coast, will appear against Lvy Perfecti, a New York bantam, in a six round semi-final. The title will not be involved as Perfecti will be over the flyweight limit.

SPORT BRIEFS

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Mickey Walker, welterweight champion, will train indoors for his championship bout with Tommy Milligan of Scotland, next month. It will be Walker's first test of gymnasium conditioning. He arrived at his home in Rumford, N. J., yesterday after piling logs and hauling them in a Canadian lumber camp.

Archie Stark, center of the Bethlehem Steel soccer team in the American Association, created a professional record at Harrison, N. J., when he scored five goals, the margin of his team's victory over Newark.

Edouard Horemans of Belgium, 18.2 balkline billiard champion, has joined with Jake Schaefer in the attack on Willie Hoppe's 18.1 title. The winner of the coming challenge between Horemans and Schaefer for 18.2 honors is likely to be Hoppe's opponent.

Canadian Universities propose to send five athletic teams against the United States naval academy on February 27. Their boxers, wrestlers, fencers, gymnasts and swimmers hope to win at least one meet from the Middles and break a long string of defeats.

Archie Compston of England and Arnaud Masset of France will receive a warm greeting in their first appearance in American golf, January 3, for they will face Bobby Jones and Watts Gunn, champion and runner up among American amateurs.

Japanese will monopolize the field of professional baseball, when they learn how to improve their batting average, Dr. R. W. Webster, of the Rush Medical School, University of Chicago, who arrived at Seattle yesterday from the Far East declared.

In an effort to regain the swimming laurels won in the 1912 Olympic games at Stockholm, the last in which German athletes participated, the National Swimming Association of Germany is attempting to enroll every swimmer of promise in preparation for the 1928 games at Amsterdam.

Canadian teams hold sway in the National Hockey League race, only Pittsburgh remaining in the first division, with 27 contests played.

Johnny Rawlings, second baseman of the Pittsburgh Pirates, who was kept from active participation in the world's series because of a fractured ankle, has almost recovered.

Stouffer Chix Quintet

Defeats R. T. Farm Five

The Stouffer Chix basketball team of Mt. Morris, an organization of former cage stars of the Mt. Morris college and high school met the Rock River Farm team Saturday evening. The latter, a Byron organization, was defeated by a score of 51 to 22. The Chix team is one of the best that Mt. Morris has had in years and they have been successful in winning

each of the three games played thus far this season.

Pugilist Arrested as result of Mistake?

San Francisco, Calif., Dec. 21—(AP)—Mike O'Leary, aviator and pugilist, believes some one in Auburn, Neb., played a practical joke on him. But Mike is in jail and his chances of immediate release are not so good.

Photographic warrant from the Nebraska town asked the arrest of "Frank Snyder, fugitive from justice, fighting in San Francisco, under the name of Mike O'Leary."

After comparing Snyder's and O'Leary's photographs and finger prints, police believe that if not a joke there is at least a mistake.

Mike said he has a friend in Nebraska who might instigate his arrest for "malicious reasons."

While communications between the two police departments are being passed, O'Leary is wondering if he is to spend Christmas in jail.

Colt, at Odds of 183 to 1, Wins French Race

Paris, Dec. 21—(AP)—Valleurie, four year old colt, rewarded his backers with longest odds paid at a French track in the last 30 years when he won at Vincennes yesterday in a field of ten trotters at odds of 183 to 1.

Peytona won in a field of four at Washington Park Chicago in the late nineties at odds of 1,000 to 1.

Name of Star Back was Omitted from Honor List

In the list of Dixon high school football players who were awarded their letters at the annual banquet of the team as published in The Telegraph, the name of Winston McReynolds, star back of the champions was inadvertently omitted.

Brief Summary of Last Night's News

Proposed anthracite strike at Scranton deadlocked by conflicting conditions imposed by miners and operators; William Green, asks organized labor for financial aid to miners.

Cecil Harmsworth, former under secretary for foreign affairs, charged Britain is "playing with war" in accepting Geneva settlement of Mosul controversy.

President Nicholas Murray Butler of Columbia University says repeal of prohibition is as certain as the doom of slavery was.

French chamber of deputies gives government vote of confidence on Syrian policy.

M. Stalin, "The strong man of Russia", in Moscow speech charges United States blocked Anglo-Russian treaty fearing debt cancellation precedent.

Pardoned former convict found dead of heart disease in taxi cab in Philadelphia with \$40,000 from bank where he was a night watchman.

Mrs. S. D. Fees, wife of Ohio Senator dies in Washington of auto accident injuries received in November.

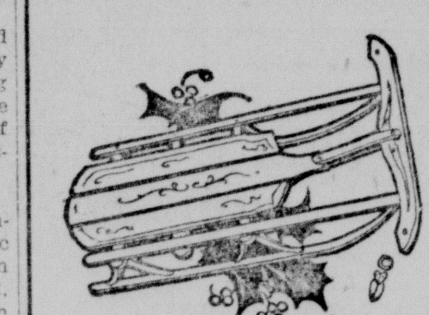
National Civil Service Reform Association charges at Washington that enforcement of pure food laws is negligible and confidence of public betrayed.

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTION.

Monogram playing cards are a most suitable gift for a gentleman for Christmas. Come in and see our samples. B. F. Shaw Printing Co., Dixon, Ill.

Seventy-five percent of the tobacco sold in England is sold in the shape of cigarettes.

We have just received another shipment of those high-grade Sleds.



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High Carbon Steel Runners
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IS THERE A SANTA CLAUS



There are some things that cannot be told too often.

One of these is Francis P. Church's famous Christmas letter to Virginia O'Hanlon, a girl reader of the New York Sun, written in 1897 when that newspaper was edited by Charles A. Dana.

This newspaper delights in reprinting this, the most noted of all Christmas letters:

THE LETTER
"Dear Editor: I am 8 years old. Some of my little friends say there is not a Santa Claus."

"Papa says 'If you see it in the Sun it's so.'"

"Please tell me the truth, is there a Santa Claus?"

"VIRGINIA O'HANLON,"
"115 W. 95th street."

THE REPLY

Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the scepticism of a sceptical age. They do not believe except they see. They think that nothing can be

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which is not comprehensible by their little minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little. In this great universe of ours man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist, and you know that they abound and give to your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus! It would be as dreary as if there were no Virginias. There would be no childlike faith then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood

fills the world would be extinguished. Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies! You might get your papa to hire men to watch all the chimneys on Christmas eve to catch Santa Claus, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down, what would they prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are—unseen and unseeable in the world.

You fear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest man, nor even the united strength

of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernal beauty and glory beyond. Is it all real? Ah, Virginia, in all this world there is nothing else real and abiding. No Santa Claus! Thank God, he lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, may ten times ten thousand years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood.

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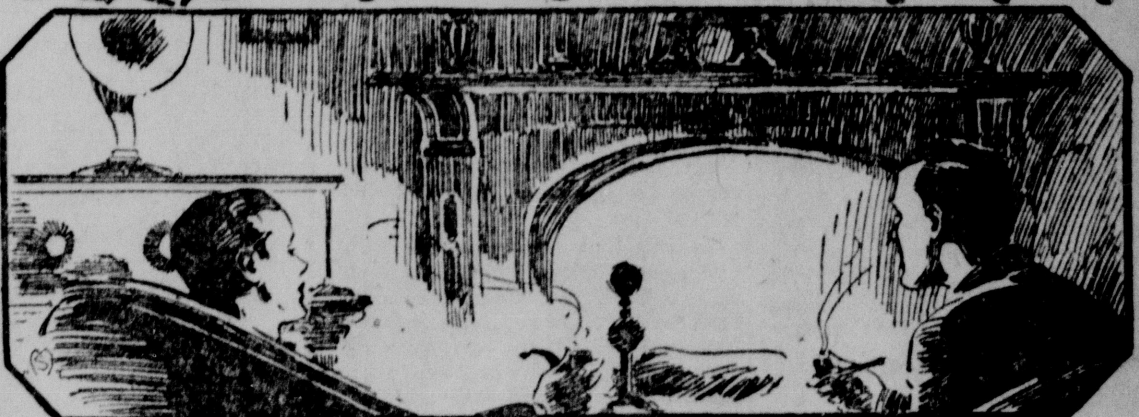
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CHAPTER XIX—Continued

"It's too bad," Connemara murmured consolingly, trying not to giggle. "Still, I'm not so sure it's such a bad thing for us they did make a get-away. We've all been mixed up in some pretty queer proceedings, I'm afraid, and Aunt Celimena would just naturally have died if we'd appeared on the front page of the morning papers. As for the money, you leave that to me. I've a sort of hunch—"

She walked over and held out her hand to the weeping Sweetie, who promptly slapped it away.

"Teeth like a darn fox terrier," she sobbed, and continued to rub her wounded leg.

Connemara again reached out her hand, and this time pulled the other girl to her feet. "I'm so sorry—truly, I am. But I just had to. Now—come in here, won't you, for a minute?"

Brushing her tears from her eyes, Sweetie reluctantly followed Connemara within the moonlit sitting room. "What a fine can of oil I turned out to be," she muttered. "To let a soft little social dame put it over on me."

"Don't feel so badly," Connemara smiled. "I didn't play fair. How could you know I'd bite you?" She put a hand on the girl's shoulder and patted her gently. Then a hard note came into her voice. "It's no use, you know. Hand it over, please."



CHAPTER XX

George Palmer Putnam

By George Palmer Putnam

Halfway down the stairs, Aunt Celimena caught at the banisters, staying her erratic progress half-way, and rose to her feet. Anyone but Aunt Celimena would have been shaken by the sudden pitching forward into the darkness, but that good lady, after the briefest instant of pause to regain her breath, was once more in command of her dignity. Clutching her dressing gown about her, she dominated, by sheer will power, the strange assembly, half grouped in the front hall of Moorelands, and half overflowing upon the broad porch.

"Connemara," she called. "Will you be good enough to come and tell me what this is all about?"

Instead of answering, however, that young lady voiced an observation of her own.

"And now see who's here! The faithful family lawyer himself, completing the cast of our mellow melodrama." Connemara was on the crest again, her strenuous experiences, apparently even her bruises, for the moment forgotten.

Her sally followed the sudden appearance of Adam Brewster descending in Aunt Celimena's wake, the only one of the gathering who was conventionally clad.

"That, my dear, will do," Aunt Celimena spoke grimly. "Naturally Mr. Brewster heard the extraordinary commotion going on downstairs and came to our assistance. Did you expect anyone to sleep through it?"

Her glance lighted with deliberation the group below her, one by one, until it rested upon Sweetie in the doorway.

"Were they burglars, or this—this young person's recent associates?" she demanded. "You may remember that I warned you, Constance Mary, what would certainly be the result of bringing her into the house."

Sweetie took the accusation with entire equanimity. Tilting her snub nose to an angle even more acute than nature intended, she grinned impudently into the disapproving eyes of the lady who had thus belabored her, and shrugged her shoulders. It was Aunt Celimena who looked away first.

"I think," she said, to Mr. Brewster behind her, "that there are a number of matters that need explaining—at once."

The lawyer murmured an eager assent. From his expression it was clear that he very much doubted the ability of a number of people to explain—satisfactorily—a number of things, but he charitably refrained from putting this doubt into words.

(To be continued)

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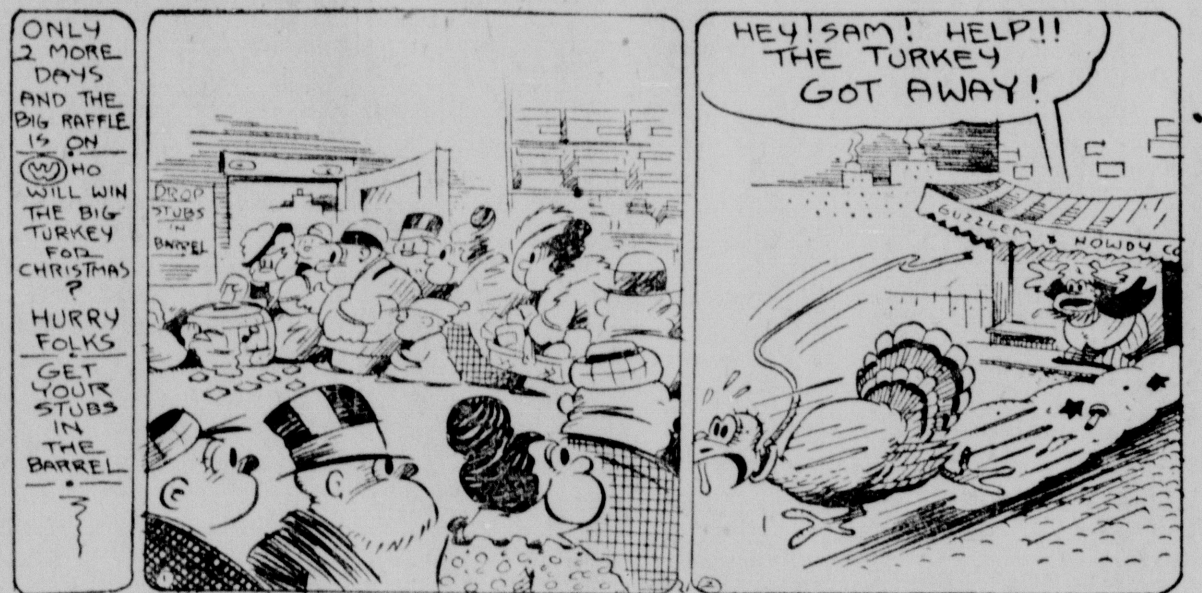
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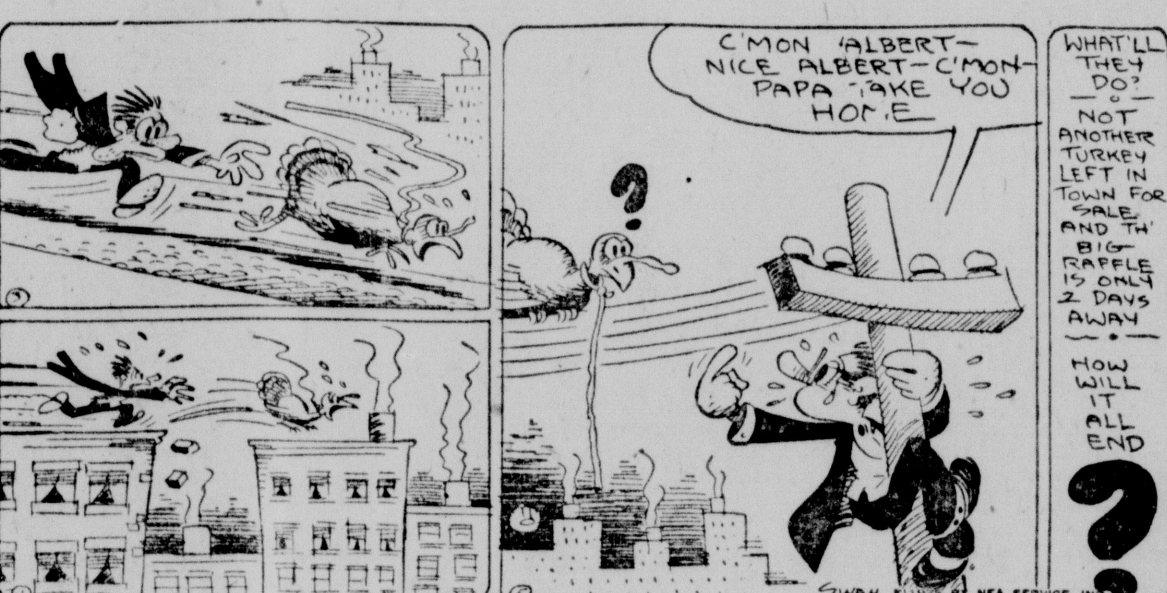
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LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

MASTER'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE. Foreclosure. State of Illinois, County of Lee—ss. In the Circuit Court of said County. John Fischer, Trustee, and John Fischer, William E. Gould and Sam D. Burge, partners under the name and style of Fischer, Gould and Burge.

Edna M. Taylor, Theron H. Taylor, R. W. Ruckman, Trustee, Walton Co-operative Company, Lucius Bridgman, and Amboy State Bank.

IN CHANCERY BILL TO FORECLOSE MORTGAGE GEN. NO. 4463.

Public Notice is hereby given that undersigned, Master in Chancery of the Circuit Court of Lee County in the State of Illinois, by virtue of an order and decree of said Circuit Court, made and entered in the above entitled cause on the 31st day of October, A. D. 1925, in the September, A. D. 1925 term of said court, to satisfy an indebtedness adjudged and decreed to be due to the complainants in the sum of ONE THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED SIXTYE DOLLARS AND SEVENTY EIGHT CENTS (\$1916.78), together with lawful interest thereon from the date of said decree and costs of said suit and procedure, will on

FRIDAY, 22ND DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1926,

at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the North door of the Court House in the City of Dixon, in Lee County, Illinois, sell at public vendue, for cash in hand, to the highest and best bidder, all the singular, the following described premises and real estate in said decree mentioned, situated in the County of Lee and State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said decree, to-wit:

The South Half of the Southeast Quarter of Section Twenty-six, and the Southwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section Twenty-five, in Township Twenty-North, Range Nine, East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, in Lee County, Illinois, subject, however to the lien of and all rights acquired under a prior mortgage given to the Savings Bank of Keokuk, recorded in the office of the Recorder of said County, in Book "85" of Mortgages, on page 560, to secure payment of an indebtedness of Eight Thousand Dollars and interest thereon, and subject also to the lien of and all rights acquired under a second lien on said premises given to John Fischer, Trustee, recorded in said recorder's office in book "85" of mortgages, page 562, securing payment

of the sum of Five Thousand Dollars and interest thereon, and subject to redemption as provided by law.

Dated at Dixon, Illinois, this 7th day of December, A. D. 1925.

JAMES W. WATTS, Master in Chancery of the Circuit Court of Lee County, Illinois.

Henry C. Warner, Solicitor for Complainants. Dec 7-14-21-28

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. Estate of George W. Tolman, deceased.

The undersigned, having been appointed Executor of the Last Will and Testament of George W. Tolman, late of the County of Lee, and State of Illinois hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon, at the March term, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

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The Pick of the Programs, All Central Standard (Dixon) Time

Silent Stations

MONDAY, DECEMBER 21st

Central—KFDK, KPMQ, KLDK, KYW, WMBB, WEBB, WMBB, WBCN, WCB, WENR, WGES, WHAS, WHT, WJJD, WLS, WMAQ, WOC, WQJ, WGN.
Eastern—CKAC, WPX, WDW, WEB, WFI, WJY, WRC, WREO.
Far West—KHI.

BEST FEATURE

MONDAY, DEC. 21st

6:30 p. m. WMAK (255.5) Lockport. Carols, St. Paul's Cathedral choir.
8:00 p. m. WHAZ (379.5) Troy, N. Y. Christmas program. Rensselaer High Students.
8:30 p. m. WHO (526) Des Moines. Male chorus.
9:00 p. m. WEAH (491.5) New York. "Tales of Hoffman," Opera, also WOO, WCAE, WTAG, WJAR, WCAP.
10:00 p. m. WLW (422.3) Cincinnati.

TIME TABLES

The following tables, corrected to date, show the leaving time for all passenger trains on the C. & N. W. and I. C. railroads.

Chicago & Northwestern

EAST BOUND

No. 16 Daily 11:11 a. m. 7:00 a. m.

14 Daily Ex. Sun. 6:41 a. m. 10:10 a. m.

15 Daily 6:54 a. m. 9:35 a. m.

16 Daily 1:18 p. m. 3:55 p. m.

4 Ex. Sun. 3:58 p. m. 7:30 p. m.

12 Daily 6:19 p. m. 8:55 p. m.

100 Sun. Only 4:15 p. m. 7:35 p. m.

WEST BOUND

No. 16 Daily 11:59 p. m. 2:39 a. m.

14 Daily Ex. Sun. 6:30 a. m. 10:18 a. m.

15 Daily 10:20 a. m. 12:51 p. m.

16 Daily 10:30 a. m. 1:05 p. m.

23 Daily Ex. Sun. 5:04 p. m. 8:07 p. m.

11 Daily 6:05 p. m. 8:35 p. m.

*7 Daily 8:00 p. m. 10:41 p. m.

*1 Daily 8:10 p. m. 10:50 p. m.

17 Daily 10:15 p. m. 12:36 a. m.

95 Sunday only 4:45 p. m. 8:12 p. m.

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802—Leaves Peoria at 4:15 p. m.; except Sunday arrives Dixon at 7:55 p. m.

800—Leaves Nelson at 7:05 a. m.; except Sunday, arrive Dixon 7:20 a. m.

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No. 119 Daily 6:00 a. m. 7:30 a. m.

121 Ex. Sunday 8:45 p. m. 4:50 p. m.

NORTH BOUND

No. 120 Daily 6:24 p. m. 7:40 p. m.

Times Star Orchestra, concert. WSAI (325.9) Cincinnati. Cincinnati Community program.

MONDAY PROGRAM

6:15 p. m. WHAD, dance music.

6:20 p. m. WOA, popular songs.

6:30 p. m. WAHG, Soprano, Orchestra. WBZ, Theater Music. WCAE, Music, Santa Claus. WCCO, Ensemble. WEAF, "Lullaby Lads." WFAA, Orchestra. WHAR, Review. WHN, Entertainers. WLIT, Dream Daddy. WMCA, Readings: "The Family Circle." WMAK, Carols. St. Paul's Cathedral choir. WOO, dance music. WOOL, recital, program. WSM, Smith's orchestra. WSMB, dinner concert.

6:45 p. m. WGY, "Literary Appreciation." WJR, Goodwill program. WSOE, "Hog Raising." WTIC, "Human Machine and Aviation." WOAW, music.

7:00 p. m. KPNF, concert. KDKA, opera hour. KSD, harpist. KSO, music. WAAM, musical program. WBZ, dance music. WBBR, News, soprano. WCAU, program. WCX, music. WEAF, Presbyterian choir. WEEL, special program. WGH, Little Symphony, soloists. WHAR, Trio. WHN, Talk, music. WJAR, Choral Association. WJZ, Reciters. WLIT, Agro Waves, Events. WLW, concert talk. WMAK, Serenaders. WOO, services. WRNY, dance tunes. WSAI, Christmas Carols. WTAG, "Robin Hood" orchestra. WWJ, News Orchestra, soloists.

7:15 p. m. WMC, Stories, talk. WNYC, talk, tenor.

7:30 p. m. CJCM, concert. KPRC, Pianist KOA, String Music. KSD, Quartet. WBZ, organ. WBBR, Varied program. WBAF, concert. WHO, varied program. WOJ, Poultry course. WOR, entertainment. WNYC, address, music. WMAK, Theater. WRNY, varied program. WSM, community program. WSUL, "College of the Air."

7:45 p. m. WCCO, Farm lecture. WCAU, Tenor, trio. WEAF, WCAP, WEEL, Health talk. WGR, piano, concert. WPG, studio program.

7:50 p. m. WOJ, program.

8:00 p. m. KDKA, Home Hour. KFCO, "The Myth of Repentance." KPRC, Rambles. KGO, concert. WAHG, Santa Claus, vocal. WAAM, Ringside Bouts. WBZ, Drum corps. WCAE, concert soprano. WCAU, Musical program. WCCO, U. of Minnesota program. WDAF, Topeka program. WEAF, WJAR, WCAP, VEIL, WWJ, WOO, WSAI, A. & P. Gypsies. WHN, Musical varied program. WHAD, program. WHAZ, variety program. WJR, music. WJZ, Ambassador Orchestra. WLIT, Theater. WKRC, music program. WMCA, lecture. WHAK, songs. WOS, talk. Christmas program. WRW, Entertainment. WRNY, Post Peasant. WPG, music. WSB, musical program.

8:10 p. m. WCAU, Tenor, Serenaders.

8:30 p. m. KFAB, vocal, music. KPRC, "Sweetheart of the Air." KOA, Sandman, program. WBZ, vocal. WFAA, program. WHO, Male Chorus.

us. WJAD, String music. WJZ, announced. WMC, dance program. WOA, music. WRNY, Violin dances. WSMB, program.

8:45 p. m. WGR, Male Quartet.

9:00 p. m. KFI, Dance Music. CRKX, musical program. KOA, Instructions. Music. KJR, program. KMA, Grady and Dos, Trio. KPO, Hotel Orchestra. KSD, concert music. KTHS, Ensemble, Saxophone. WAFD, music. WAHG, dance music. WCAU, songs. WCCO, Classical concert. WEAF, WTAG, WOC, WCAE, WJAR, WCAP, Band and Orchestra. WEEL, music. WHAZ, Address. WHN, WKRC, program. WLIT, dance music. WOA, dance tunes. WOA, Trio, Classical. WRNY, Poetry Post, songs. WSOE, Frolic, solos, pianist. WSUL, music.

9:05 p. m. WBZ, dance music.

9:15 p. m. WGR, Soprano. WMCA, program, serenaders.

9:20 p. m. KWSC, Musical program. WBAF, Trail Blazers. WCAU, Parodians. WJZ, dance music. WLIT, Vaudeville, music. WOJ, Weather.

"Jazz, Jazz Pianist."

10:00 p. m. KFI, Artists. CFAC, Sunshine program. KFDJ, Music. KGO, program. KPNF, KPSN, Special features, music. KLN, Studio program. KNX, Special program. KTHS, frolic. WCAE, Theater. WEAF, dance music. WGR, dance music, organ. WHN, dance music. WIL, Radio Vaudeville. WOO, music. WPG, Dance Tunes. WSM, varied program. WSAI, program. WTAM, Royal Canadians. WRW, dance music.

10:15 p. m. WPNY, Theater players.

10:30 p. m. KJR, Studio program. KOA, Dance program. WHN, Revue. WMCA, Pianist, Maxine Brown and Fals. WJR, Jewett Sisters.

10:45 p. m. KPO, Talk, Music. WSB, concert.

11:00 p. m. KFI, Motor program. KLN, Merritt Ducks. KGN, concert. KNX, Features. WAHG, Trapeze-dians, Ukelele. WHN, music. WHO, dance music.

11:15 p. m. KFDJ, Alumni program.

11:30 p. m. CJCM, Vaudeville.

11:45 p. m. WDAF, Nighthawk Frolic.

12:00 p. m. KFI, Examiner program. KNX, dance music. WJR, music. KPO, States Orchestra. WKRC, Theatrical Stars.

12:30 a. m. WKRC, Troubadors.

1:00 a. m. KNX, Coconut Grove Orchestra.

SILENT STATIONS

TUESDAY, DEC. 2nd

Central: KFKX, KFUC, WAMD, WIL, WJAD, WOJ, WOS, WSUL.

Eastern: CNRM, PWX, WAHG, WBBR, WCAP, WHAZ, WLIT, WMAK, WOO, WOR, WTAM.

Far West: KFOA, KIX, KOA, KPSN, KWSC.

BEST FEATURES

TUESDAY, DEC. 2nd

7:00 p. m. WBZ (333.3) Springfield. Hockey, Bruins vs New York.

WTIC (475.9) Hartford. Coast Guard Band.

8:00 p. m. KPRC (296.9) Houston. Municipal Tree, Massed Chorus and

bands.

9:00 p. m. WSOE (246) Milwaukee. "The Old Story Told in Music."

CNRR (476) Regina. Queen City Mandolin Club.

WEAF (491.5) New York. Auction Bridge, also WEEL, WFI, WCCO, WGR, WWJ, WSAI, WOC.

9:45 p. m. KTHS (374.8) Hot Springs. Auction sale of rugs.

10:15 p. m. WOC (483.6) Davenport. Male Quartet Concert.

10:30 p. m. CNRV (291) Vancouver. K. of P. Music Festival.

TUESDAY PROGRAMS

5:00 p. m. WAAM, musical program

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WCX, concert. WFI, stories. WGES, music. WGES, Uncle Geebee, violin, interview. WEAF, music. WMBB, ensemble. WOK, organ, pianist, tenor. WREO, concert, band. WTAM, Dance music. WWJ, concert.

5:05 p. m. WIP, Pagoda orchestra.

5:15 p. m. AVOR, talk, sports, Santa Claus.

5:30 p. m. KFAB, orchestra. KDKA, Little Symphony. KPRC, Kiddies Hour. WFI, concert. WCAE, concert. WGN, Skeezix, organ. WCCO, Children's Hour. WGBU, dance music. WGR, dance tunes. WGY, dance music. Santa Claus. WJZ, N. Y. U. Course. WMOA, dance music. WOR, stories. WSOE, S. O. S. club. WTIC, Trio.

5:45 p. m. WEEL, Big Brother. WOC, concert, music.

6:00 p. m. CNRA, program. KMA, dance music. KYW, music. WBAF, dance tunes. WDAF, "School of the Air" music, talk. WEAF, lecture. WEAF, Theater Vaudeville. WEEL, dance music, musical program. WGES, dance music. WFI, dance music. WFI, dance music. WHAM, Theater orchestra. WHN, dance program. WHN, musical program. WIP, Uncle Wip, songs. WJJD, organ. Trio. WJR, ensemble, soloists. WJZ, talk. WMAQ, organ, concert music. WPG, Morton Trio. WOAW, Sandman, announced. WOR, music, bulletins. WRC, trio.

6:10 p. m. WNYC, Canadians.

6:15 p. m. WCCO, orchestra. WHAD, dance music.

6:20 p. m. WRNY, kiddle dances.

6:30 p. m. WBZ, dance music. WEAL, musical program. WCAU, contralto. WEAF, WCAE, WSAI, WOC, Saxophone Octet. WFAA, dance tunes. WGN, concert, ensemble. WGY, address. WHN, program. WJAR, quartet. WJY, trio. WLS, organ. WOC, Sandman, talk.

6:40 p. m. WEEL, "Star Clusters & Nebulae."

6:45 p. m. KMA, talk. WOAW, dance music. WRNY, dance tunes.

7:00 p. m. CNRA, orchestra, soloists. KFDM, program. KSO, music. KYW, Uncle Bob. KPNF, concert. WAMD, entertainment. WPCN, classical. WEZ, Hockey Game. WCAU, talk. Three Brothers. WEAF, WWJ,

WTAG, WEEL, WEAF, WFI, WGN, KSD, talks, concert. WEBB, music, vocal. WGBS, Forum, orchestra. WHP, varied program. WHAR, trio. WHP, dance band and soloists. WPI, critic. WLIT, concert. WLS, Ford and Glenn Time. WLW, Santa Claus Party. WMBB, musical program. WNYC, musical program. WQJ, varied program. WSAI, dance tunes. WTIC, band. WJY, concert music.

7:15 p. m. WIP, Club Chorus. WMC, stories, talk. WMCA, varied program. WREO, musical program.

7:20 p. m. WJAR, Speaker.

7:25 p. m. WCAU, Theater Digest, Nat'l Players.

7:30 p. m. KOA, String music. KDKA, World Cruise by Radio. KPRC, dance music. WBAF, artists. WEAF, WCAE, WEEL, WFI, WGR, WJAR, WWJ, WCCO, WGC, WLIT, WEAR, Gold Dust Twins. WGY, organ. WHO, quintet. WHAS, dance music, talk. WJZ, WRC, Edison Hour. WTAG, vocal.

7:45 p. m. WHT, varied musical program.

7:50 p. m. WGBS, "Intelligence of Nature." WCAU, soprano, pianist.

8:00 p. m. KFDM, dance music. KDKA, Symphony orchestra. KGO, concert, news. KPRC, Massed Chorus and Bands. KLDK, varied program. WAAM, musical program. KYW, musical program. WCB, musical program. WEAF, WFI, WEEL, WGR, WCAE, WCCO, WTAG, WSAI, WEAR, WGN, Eveready Hour. WGBS, dance music, players. WCAE, music. WGES, instrumental recital. WGY, contralto, pianist. WIO, trio. WJJD, children, talk. WJR, serenaders. WLIT, program. WMAQ, talk, choir. WORD, trio. WPG, trio. WRNY, trio, Theater Magazine. WRW, musical program. WSB, concert.

8:05 p. m. KFAB, U. of Nebraska program.

8:10 p. m. WNYC, Xylophone, pianist.

8:15 p. m. WORD, Recital, Bible Questions. WCAU, singers, pianist.

8:30 p. m. KOA, Times Orchestra. KHI, concert. KFI, concert. WFAA, soprano, pianist. WMC, concert. WJZ,

music. WOAL, concert. WRW, musical program. WMCA, vocal program. WMCA, vocal program. WTIC, organ.

8:45 p. m. WCOE, Philm Phancies.

9:00 p. m. CNRR, Mandolin Club. KFI, program. KMA, music. KPO, orchestra. KPRC, concert. KTHS, Jazz Salad. KYW, Hour of music.

WCX, Red Apple Club. WCAU, song writer. WEEL, Uptown Theater. WEAF, WEEL, WFI, WGR, WSAI, WEAR, WWJ, Auction Bridge. WBBM, Glee Club. WGBU, music, solos. WJZ, WRC, Grand Tour. WLW, Concert. WMAQ, Lecture. WMBB, Musical program. WNYC, dance music. WOAW, orchestra. WOAN, orchestra. WRNY, Current Theater. WSOE, "The Old Story in Music."

9:05 p. m. W-L-P, Movie Broadcast, dance music.

9:15 p. m. CFAC, Ladies concert (trio).

9:30 p. m. WBAF, concert. WCAU, dance music. WTA, WGR, WFI, WTAG, WWJ, WCAE, WEEL, Lopez Orchestra. WGES, dance music. WHT, Varied program; dance music. WJZ, WRC, WGY, Dance music. WMAQ, Troubadors. Woc, Travel Lecture. WSAI, studio program.

9:40 p. m. WOAD, varied program. KTHS, auction sale.

10:00 p. m. KMJ, Dealer program. KGO, Male Chorus. KGW, Educational Hour. Talk. KYW, Home program. WCAE, Orchestra. WEAF, dance music. WBBM, varied musical program. WEAR, Synopators. WGN, Jazz scampers. WBCN, Jazz Jamboree. WHN, Clun Music. WJJD, "Jimmy's Christmas." Ensemble. KWRC, dance music. WPG, dance

music. WOK, musical program. WQJ, musical program. WRNY, Up and Down Broadway.

10:05 p. m. WRW, Dance Music.

10:15 p. m. WHAR, Strand Theater Organ. WOC, Quartet, contest.

10:30 p. m. CNRV, music. KJR, Musicale. KTHS, dance music. WHN, dance music. WKRC, popular songs. WOA, orchestra. WRC, organ.

10:35 p. m. KDKA, Theater concert.

10:45 p. m. WSB, Musical program.

10:50 p. m. KFI, Musical program. KGW, concert. KNX, program, Towne Coyer. KPO, Courtesy, program. WEEL, musical program. WFAA, Theater; String music. WGES, musical program. WHN, Revue and orchestra. WHO, Symphony orchestra. WLIT, program, dance music. WKRC, dance tunes. WMC, frolic. WRC, band.

11:30 p. m. KGO, Auction Bridge.

11:45 p. m. WDAF, Nighthawk Frolic.

12:00 p. m. KFI, Ballad Hour. KGW, dance music. KGO, dance tunes. KHI, dance music. KNX, program. KPO, Cabirians. WBCN, Pirate ship. WHT, Your Hour League. WJJD, program. WOAW, Almas.

12:30 a. m. CNRV, dance music.

1:00 a. m. KYW, Insomnia Club. KLDK, program. WQJ, Ginger hour.

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